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Italians may link for PSL



Rale Rasic

South Australian clubs Azzurri and Campbelltown may amalgamate in order to gain promotion to the Philips League.

The amalgamated club would replace West Adelaide Hellas if Hellas fails to pull itself out of the relegation zone.

Azzurri, under coach Frank Schaper, a good friend of mine, has just won the first South Australian championship in the club's 22-year history.

Schaper estimates the composite club would need at least \$500,000 to prepare itself for the Philips League.

He says the clubs have enough financial support from businessmen to raise that amount.

Leading light among these businessmen is Joe Emmanuel, the Azzurri president.

Azzurri's ground, Adey Reserve, would be unsuitable for Philips League, but Campbelltown has excellent facilities at Newtown Park. A grandstand would however have to be built there.

Azzurri and Campbelltown represent the Italian region around Naples. South Australia's other PSL club, Adelaide City Juventus, is more representative of the north, around Milan.

Wally Bojczuk, who played Philips League with Mooroolbark in 1977, was Azzurri's top scorer this year, and also top scorer in the league.

The club also boast talented midfielder Stewart Blair from Victorian State League club Hakoah, and talented forward Chris Manolev.

Philip Cole is another good player, and coach Schaper has such high regard for his Western Australian centre back Robbie Dunne that he predicts Dunne will be better than David Jones.

Campbelltown's top player is Gordon Haig who recently had a stint with West Adelaide.

Azzurri's crowds have been about 1000 to 1500 this year but all at the club are confident this would increase to between 4000 to 5000, since the two SA Philips League clubs take turns playing at home.

Sydney Croatia fined its coach Domagoj Kapetanovic \$500 early this year, supposedly because he was using the wrong tactics and the team was not going well.

Well-informed sources said at the time Kapetanovic was at the verge of losing his job and that only the loyal support of his players saved his neck.

Now, after Kapetanovic has lifted Croatia to the top of the NSW State League, will the officials concerned give back the \$500, or can the coach perhaps fine the committee?

Kapetanovic has proved himself not only a great coach but also a powerful personality. He swallowed his pride, continued his good work and got the very best from his talented squad of players.

The climax of it all was Croatia's dashing 3-0 victory over previous leader St. George in front of a 10,000 crowd last Sunday week.

The result must have made St. George coach Frank Arok think twice about his earlier claim that Saints were capable of beating any team in the PSL.

Each time it really counted, Saints blew it. They lost to Canterbury in the Philips Cup, they lost to Sutherland in the Ampol Cup and now, when the championship was at stake, they lost to Croatia.



Makedonia's Ljube Petrovski heads not only the ball but also the head of Hellas's Alan Evans. Hellas won 2-0 at Middle Park. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Martyn Crook



Alan Davidson

Crook's in, Davo back, 'Roos gone

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Alan Davidson is back and Martyn Crook is in goal — and that means curtains for Australia in the World Cup.

Fiji will play defensively, but Australia is more than strong enough to easily win their World Cup game at Olympic Park on Friday night.

Trouble is, the result probably will leave Fiji demoralised for its next match, against New Zealand in Auckland two days later.

And for Australia to be given any chance of still winning the Oceania group, Fiji has to beat New Zealand!

Davidson was in doubt after missing two games due to an injury sustained against Fiji in Suva. The score there was 4-1 to Australia.

But Davidson came back for Hellas's match against Macedonia last Sunday and played very well.

So he'll be at right back for Australia on Friday, with Alan Niven on the left.

Crook, the brilliant West Adelaide goalkeeper, replaces Allan Maher who has a cheekbone fracture.

Crook, the "Soccer Action" goalkeeper of the year for the past four years, was on the Socceroos' tour of China and Taiwan in late 1979 but since then has played only once — in the 1-2 loss to Northern Ireland in Adelaide in 1980.

SHOULDER'S BOYS OFF TO ENGLAND

Jim Shoulder, director of soccer at the Australian Sports Institute in Canberra, leaves for England on August 17 with 15 of the boys who have attended the Institute this year.

Unfortunately young Craig McLatchey, a Queenslander, is injured and will miss the trip. In England the four party will be accommodated at Durham University, their home for four weeks before they return to Australia on September 14.

The English football league kicks off its 1981-82 season on August 22 and the Institute boys will watch league games in all four English divisions and play against youth and representative teams from Sunderland, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United, Darlington and Lincoln City.

"The trip is allowed for in the Institute's budget for soccer," said Shoulder, former Australian national team coach.

"We'll be training with clubs from all four divisions of

the Football League so the boys can mix with youth and full time professional players at all levels.

"The swimmers at the Institute have gone to the USA, the athletes are heading for Europe, the basketballers went to Rome and the netball side is going to Hawaii and Asia. Our trip is part of our yearly budget.

"Until now we've had no

active support from the ASF, the State federations or clubs. No financial backing at all.

"Our first obligation is to the kids. Let's hope that they can develop into youth team, senior national team and PSL players.

"When I landed here I was given a list of boys who had accepted offers to join the institute. Almost all of them are currently involved with the

youth team and all pulled out of the institute.

"I intend to keep the squad at the Institute entirely under-19 with the view to producing boys for the 1983 World Youth Cup."

Shoulder has been contacted from time to time by youth team coach Les Scheinflug, but any overtures that have had to be made to the ASF were made at Shoulder's instigation.

Shoulder was critical of the lack of facilities and equipment at the Institute earlier this year but now there's some light at the end of the financial tunnel.

"The problem with equipment gradually is sorting itself out and I believe that my long-term plans with regard to pitches, an indoor training centre and a lecture room will be realised," he said. — CRAIG MACKENZIE



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Blanco out Nesti in

Raul Blanco resigned as coach of Marconi after the club's loss to Brisbane Lions on Sunday, and was replaced on a caretaker basis by Luciano Nesti who had been looking after the Marconi youth team.

Nesti was appointed ahead of second string keeper and former Socceroo Ron Corry.

Adam didn't give me a chance: Koussas

University or a place in Australia's World Youth Cup team? Sydney Olympic youngster Mark Koussas had to choose between the two.

Koussas chose to fight for a place in the youth side. He tried to compromise by deferring his Bachelor of Applied Science course at the University of NSW in Kensington. His department heads refused to grant his application for deferment. It was soccer or school. Koussas chose the latter and left his first year of a computer course disillusioned with not being allowed to defer.

The young striker also faced problems at home. His Greek parents wanted him to concentrate on his tertiary education. Koussas had to convince his father that even if he passed his course he wasn't assured of a job.

But Koussas has plenty to thank his parents for. And he knows it.

"Dad realises now what the World Youth Cup means to me. Now I'm training five nights a week, three with Olympic and twice with the NSW based youth players. I also train three mornings a week with Raul Blanco, Les Scheinflug's assistant," said Koussas.

"All the time I spend on improving my game wouldn't be possible without the financial and moral support of my parents."

Koussas started his competitive career as a five-year-old with Ryde RSL. He was trained by a police sergeant.

"It was Mr. Paddock who got me going," said Koussas. "He'd make me run around the paddock. I used to wonder what was going on but it was Mr. Paddock who introduced me to the game."



Koussas joined Gladsville Hornsby when he was 13 and was coached by journalist Steve Blatchford.

"Mr. Blatchford was a good initial influence on me. He let me play in my favorite position, as a central striker. He encouraged me even if I didn't play well and he'd bring well-known coaching identities to some of our training sessions."

Koussas was selected in the NSW under-14 side which finished third in the national title at Bankstown. In that tournament Koussas was the top scorer, with 13 goals.

He joined Western Suburbs in 1976, his best year yet. He scored 31 league and cup goals that season. Then the APFA take-over took place.

"When West folded I wanted to move. I'm Greek and I supported Pan Hellenic which APFA used to beat. I didn't like that and I didn't want to play for APFA. So I signed for Olympic."

Koussas played in Olympic's third and second grade sides in 1979 and made his PSL debut in Olympic's cut-throat final game against St. George. Olympic needed a point to avoid finishing among the bottom two spots in the league and having to apply for re-admission. St. George needed to win to move above Olympic.

"I was really nervous. It was a big pressure game and

we needed a point but we lost 1-0. I thought I did well for my first match but I probably didn't get involved enough."

So it was back to the NSW State League for Olympic and Koussas in 1980 with Jim Adam as coach.

Koussas played well in the early Ampol Cup matches but was dropped to the bench by Adam who wanted more experienced players for the Ampol Cup final which Olympic won. Then Koussas found himself on the bench for the opening five or six league games.

"My game deteriorated and I dropped into the reserves and picked up toward the end of the season."

"I don't think Jim Adam gave me a chance but I hold no grudges. He wanted more experienced players and he was successful with Olympic in 1980."

News quickly spread around the club that Tommy Docherty would come to Australia to view Olympic's set-up and perhaps guide the club in its re-entry into the PSL in 1981.

"I was scared when I heard that Tommy Docherty was coming here. I had a bad year under Adam and I thought that Docherty, another British coach, might go for British players and leave me out but quite the opposite happened."

"Earlier this season I was missing many scoring chances but Docherty stuck by me and encouraged me."

"As soon as he joined Olympic the spirit rose in the club. Usually when a side loses games you start to think when the time will come for the coach to be sacked. Even the papers start talking about the coach getting the sack but this was never mentioned with Docherty because of his reputation as a professional."

"Even when we were losing it felt like we would come off the field with a win under our belts. Docherty made us believe that things would get

better and they did. Entertain the people and come off the park enjoying your game. These were his instructions."

Rumours about Docherty's drinking habits circulated freely. It even was suggested that he missed training sessions.

"Okay so the man was a drinker but I can't remember him missing a training session unless he was on official business. I only knew him on the soccer field and he kept his private life to himself. He was flamboyant and our Greek supporters loved him."

"Doug Collins, who took over from the Doc a few weeks

ago, is a different person, more quiet than studious."

"In a way he's a better coach than Docherty. Certainly his training methods are better. Under Docherty we'd play training games and have some shooting practice but Collins realises that we need fitness work. I get along well with him."

"Doug Collins has a lot of pressure on his shoulders. Because he's quiet he gives the impression that he's a bit soft on the players. And you hear people saying that under Docherty we had a good year. But look at the results. Docherty guided us to only six wins. The problem Collins faces is that

he doesn't enjoy the hero status that Docherty had in the eyes of the Greek supporters."

Koussas was at university when he was invited to join the youth squad at a training camp. His university studies forced him to decline the offer. He thought about the ramifications. If he kept declining such invitations he could kiss goodbye to his dream of playing in the World Youth Championships.

So he left university and has attended the last four training camps. He is vying with David Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Grant Lee and Charlie Villani for two striking places in the youth 11. It's likely that youth coach Les Scheinflug will adopt a 4-2-4 formation and as Mitchell has been doing well with the senior

national team he looks to be an almost automatic selection. Koussas could be the player who works off the taller, stronger Adelaide City youngster.

"Our side in the youth championships won't be anything spectacular but it will be a very good team as a unit. We have a fair amount of skill and we are a very fast side. I can't say that we'll win the cup because I know very little about our opposition but believe me we'll acquit ourselves well."

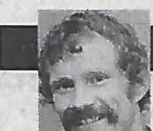
"I expect the Australian fans to give us good support during the championships and I think we'll get good crowds."

"I just want to play in these finals. It's one of my main ambitions."

And October only has two months away.

Sick NSW needs McKendry, Smith

Victoria is due to get a full-time director of coaching in September which will leave sick NSW the only major State without a full time coaching director.



Mike Johnson

Rothmans National Director of Soccer coaching, Eric Worthington, said that whoever takes over in Victoria will inherit a sound basis established by Ron Smith and latterly by Len McKendry.

"We desperately need a full-time man for NSW, but instead of squabbling has prevented this happening," said Worthington.

"NSW is sick; it is by far the worst organised State in Australia as far as coaching is concerned," he said.

"Rothmans wanted to pull out of NSW altogether in 1977 and I persuaded them to stay, but there has been little, if any improvement since that time."

When I asked why he was not able to do something about it, as national director, he said that the States operated autonomously, just as they do under the federal parliamentary system.

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of the Sutherland-St. George branch of the NSW coaches association, told me that his branch passed only 23 coaches out of 44 who attended a recent, basic skills course.

Yet subsequently every person who attended the course was given a pass and the certificate representing the pass.

This mass passing of coaches taking part in basic skill and preliminary courses, came home to roost at a recent senior course held in Sydney.

Of 43 who attended only two passed.

There were no professionals in attendance at this senior course, unlike in other States where professionals are eager to improve their knowledge by attending coaching courses.

Recently Queensland put on a special coaching course for State League and Phillips League players, which was very well attended.

In Victoria, Ron Smith brought about a big breakthrough by persuading the junior clubs to keep the very young players to six-a-side soccer. This only happens sporadically in pockets throughout NSW.

Len McKendry persuaded State League and Phillips League stars to attend his courses.

The future benefit to Victoria will be enormous as a result of Smith and McKendry's achievements.

NSW, with almost half of Australia's junior players within its boundaries, desperately needs the influence of a McKendry or Smith in its midst.

The match results in the State championships for juniors are now beginning to tell the tale of the coaching organisation within the States.

"South Australia won the under 18's this year. Look at their organisation."

Every coach in South Australia has to be registered.

"The South Australian Soccer Federation will not let anyone run children's soccer camps without its approval."

South Australian coaching is a tight and well-run ship, as its junior results are starting to show."

Mike Wells, the current South Australian director of coaching, was assistant to me at West Adelaide.

While not having the coaching expertise of a Len McKendry he is an excellent organiser and very diligent in compiling statistics, which was the prime reason I took him on as my assistant.

In many ways this organisation orientated type of director of coaching is preferable to those such as McKendry and Jim Shoulder who have obvious ambitions as a team coach, which eventually takes them away from director of coaching jobs.

Wells has been in charge in South Australia since 1977 and his continuity in the job is now showing dividends.

It is a tragedy that NSW, the strongest junior soccer State in the country, should be so disorganised and factionalised.

The people who are suffering for this are the youngsters now playing in NSW and eventually the professional clubs to whom the best of these youngsters will gravitate.

The sooner something is done to set right the "sick men" of the Australian national coaching scheme, the better.

As it is now one has to take notice of statements by such an authority on skillful soccer as Arthur Abrahams who claims "The standards of our juniors are getting worse, not better."

I am absolutely sure this is not the case in other States.



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German club to tour

German team SCC of West Berlin will visit Australia in early January as part of a world tour.

One of its games is likely to be against South Melbourne Hellas.

SCC is one of the strongest clubs in the West Berlin league and features

several former Bundesliga (national league) players.

The club is heavily financed and determined to win its way into the Bundesliga.

SCC still has a few spare dates. Clubs interested in a game should ring 366 2223.

40 years of Metro might

By WALTER PLESS

Metro-Clement Soccer Club, currently third in the southern Tasmanian Rothmans League First Division, recently celebrated its 40th anniversary with a celebration dinner.

Over 100 guests attended, including many players.

The club is the second oldest surviving soccer club in Tasmania.

A lease has just been signed for the club's own ground at Chigwell and considerable development is planned for the future.

The club was formed in 1941 but disbanded shortly afterwards, to be re-formed in 1946. Famous names of that era included J. Blackburn, M. Arnold, "Bricky" Joseph, Brian and Barry Southern, D. Shirley, D. Dance, Elliott and Doug Bowes, J. Acquaroli, B. Grimwood, J. Dewhurst and B. Ocker Spaulding.

Metro was a powerful force until the early 1960s, with notable players such as A. Harmen, G. Lawler, F. Ritchie, R. Stuart, K. Dolliver, D. Kenna, J. and N. Graves, and B. Shacklady. The club's goalkeeper of this era was Harry Wise, an Australian representative. The club was relegated in 1965 but regained its first division status in 1970.

Metro always has been an amateur club and its promising youngsters have been ripe for the picking by the wealthier professional clubs.

Ex-Metro players who joined other clubs and made it to the top include B. Shacklady, L. Nunn, W. Peters, R. Mohring, A. French, D. Smith, A. and C. Collins, J. McKinnon, W. Kirkpatrick and C. Francis.

Life members of the club include A. Stuart, D. Bowes, H. Blackburn, B. Spaulding, A. Charlton, M. Charlton, J. Nimmo, S. O'Donnell, P. Cook, D. McDonald and W. Pitchford.

Metro has been renowned in recent years as a "cup fighting" side. This season, the club has reached the quarter-finals of both the Ampol and Cadbury Cups.

Paul Fone, son of club president Peter Fone, is the leading goal scorer in the Rothmans League.

The club has had several well-known coaches over the past 15 years, namely Peter O'Brien, Des Kenna, Ted Huddleston, John Grimsey and Dave Rae.

D'Ottavi blasts Rasic

Adelaide City coach Bob D'Ottavi reacted angrily to comments made by former national team coach and Blacktown manager Rale Rasic in Rasic's column in "Soccer Action" two weeks ago.

Rasic claimed that he overheard comments concerning Justin Fashanu's inability to fit into Adelaide City's playing style and the Blacktown boss said that if he

had Fashanu in his side he would guarantee two goals before his side "took the park against any opposition in the country."

"First I want to point out that if Rale really heard those comments from someone in Adelaide then why can't he name the person concerned?" said D'Ottavi.

"Secondly I don't think Rale has checked his statistics properly. He was in charge of Adelaide City last year when Fashanu made his first guest appearances with us. Under Rale, Fashanu played six games and scored three goals. That's the same record he has

under me this year but he was sent off in one of his six games in 1981 and was injured in another."

When Rale had the side in 1980 he had Peter Marshall, Glen Dodds, Colin Barnes and Agenor Muniz in his squad. In other words he had a stronger squad than we have this year.

"Finally a word to you Rale. I think it was unfair of you to talk about Adelaide City like you did. We have the points on the board which can't be said for Blacktown. You should direct all your efforts toward saving your club from relegation rather than spending time talking about other clubs."



Tommy Cumming — injury still keeps him out

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What a marvellous spectacle

for all you lucky locals a Philips Cup final between West Adelaide and Brisbane Lions at Bruce Stadium.

The Philips League, as part of its marketing exercise, decided last year that the 1981 Cup final would be played in Canberra as part of a gala weekend featuring also the annual Press awards.

The risk of two unfashionable teams qualifying for the final always was there. Will the PSL push ahead regardless?

It's not cheap to bring Lions and West Adelaide to Canberra. A list of projected costs for last year's top four final between Heidelberg and Sydney city in Canberra added up to no less than \$38,000.

Last year though, we had the attraction of Channel 0 televising the game direct to Melbourne and Sydney.

Channel 0 does not however operate in Adelaide or Brisbane, so the PSL would have to try to do deals with commercial stations in those cities.

And to avoid the depressing sight of empty terraces, perhaps the PSL should distribute free tickets to the game through all Canberra schools.

Better still, it should make the Cup final a home and away fixture and forget all about Canberra.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Doc wants Wooddin

English Third Division club Preston North End is interested in signing South Melbourne Hellas' striker Steve Wooddin.

This was revealed by New Zealand Football Association secretary, Gwynn Evans, who recently has been approached by the Lancashire club enquiring about Wooddin's World Cup commitments with the Kiwis.

Unless Fiji unexpectedly squash New Zealand's aspirations on August 22, Wooddin will be required for the subsequent fixtures against China, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. This series will not be concluded until December 19.

Preston manager Tommy Docherty expressed admiration for Wooddin during his brief sojourn to Australia in the employment of Sydney Olympic.

Significantly North End's most consistent players last season were former Scottish internationals John Blackley and Francis Burns, who are both well past their best.

Wooddin has had a brief and unhappy experience in English football, making three appearances for the Tranmere Rovers team relegated to the Fourth Division during the 1974-75 season.

The Preston official who contacted Evans did not reveal if his club has approached Hellas over the possibility of a transfer. — PAUL MOON.

Insurance claim denied: now Cumming may sue



TOM ANDERSON

No foundation for castles in the sky

There is nothing more complicated today in Australian soccer, than trying to make out it's still a simple game.

And let's face it, soccer is and is supposed to be one of the simplest games invented.

However, academic coaching and unbelievable administration has certainly put an end to the simple times in this game of ours.

I also think that it would be a waste of time calling in a psychologist to sort out the present trouble as psychoanalysis, despite being a wonderful discovery, makes people feel they are complex and that's the last thing that's needed here.

At this time you're probably all thinking that at last I've gone round the bend.

I can just hear you — Anderson's as nutty as a fruitcake.

Well not quite, but the turn of events in the last week or so has certainly got me confused.

For today, about the same time as "Soccer Action" hits the streets, I and all the other soccer journalists will be cooped up in a Sydney Hotel reading a 300-page document on how to improve the PSL. (Providing the plane strike does not prevent the interstate journalists from arriving).

I told you all about it in my column last week.

This week I'm going to take it a little further and give my own views.

First of all I would like to say that looking to the future and introducing these high faluting plans is the easy way out.

Sure, we can all build castles in the sky and plan magnificent mansions.

But first, before these palaces can be built, there has to be a solid foundation to build upon.

Otherwise they will become mausoleums and crumble on the sandy ground on which they are built.

In doing this they will entomb and destroy all those inside.

Not a very pleasant thought and a bit sordid — but something that could, and in my opinion will, happen if some of those hair-brain ideas of the marketing company are allowed to proceed.

At the present moment the PSL is running on 25 percent of its potential.

Missing is promotion, marketing and ideas both at administration and club level.

In fact in the promotion of the PSL the surface has not even been scratched.

And the marketing company must take quite a bit of the blame for this. Giving clubs silly nicknames is not the answer and hard work is needed in the promotion field.

Also the clubs must be made to get off their rumps and promote properly.

Mind you they have an excuse. They believe that this is what the marketing company is being paid vast sums of money to do.

Many of them think that for them to promote under the present setup is akin to buying a dog and barking yourself.

Also the first thing that is needed before any plans are even thought about is self-determination for the PSL.

What's the use of even considering these plans when the PSL is tied to the apron strings of the ASF?

If the clubs do accept some of the plans, who's to say they will not get knocked back by the ASF executive who have the last say in PSL matters?

But then on the other hand if the PSL did get self-determination who's to say they will keep on employing the present ASF Marketing Company?

Who says the present soccer set-up is not complicated?

The ASF insurance broker has declined to pay injured Soccerer Tommy Cumming for a claim Cumming made to the ASF over an injury first sustained in a training camp mishap last year.

Cumming is seeking legal advice with a view to gaining compensation for loss of wages and medical bills incurred during his lengthy spell out of the game.

"The ASF's doctors diagnosed Tommy's complaint as pelvic instability, probably something that he's had from birth," said ASF secretary Brian le Fevre.

"Tommy was told not to play for 12 months and rest the injury but he took no notice of the advice and played. As a result the complaint worsened.

"He's more than entitled to take legal action and if he wins his case then our insurance broker will have to pay but it's a highly regrettable situation.

"I just can't sit down and write out a cheque to cover Tommy's claim. The ASF pioneered a better insurance scheme for players and we always endeavour to look after the national team by paying the premiums required.

"But we must take the advice of our broker."

Essendon Croatia also is trying to gain compensation for money it paid to Cumming during his injury spell — CRAIG MACKENZIE.

Convention

The ASF will present the first international coaches convention during the World Youth Cup to be held in Australia in October.

The theme of the convention is youth development. Among the lecturers will be members of the World Youth Cup Technical Committee. Sir Walter Winterbottom the former manager of the England team and Heinz Marozke the FIFA Technical Adviser from the German FR, are members of that committee.

Coaches invited to attend the convention will be from leading clubs. Others to be invited will be coaches from neighbouring member countries of the Oceania Confederation.

Chairman of the organising committee is Eric Worthington, the Rothmans National Director of Coaching, with national coach Les Scheinflug, Sydney Slickers' secretary David Childs and Marconi secretary Mike Urukalo, forming the committee. David Childs will act as the convention director.

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Watson the key, Lujic v. McMillan

Heidelberg and Footscray J.U.S.T. clash at Olympic Park on Sunday but all eyes will be turned to Sydney and Adelaide, the cities hosting vital clashes involving PSL title contenders Sydney City and South Melbourne Hellas.

The classy Slickers face up to APia Leichhardt while Hellas will find it tough to leave Olympic Sports Field with two points after clashing with Adelaide City.

Heidelberg's problem will be to break down J.U.S.T.'s defensive approach while not getting caught too far forward, falling Zdravko Jujic and Bruno Cozzella room to exploit an undermanned defence.

History is on Heidelberg's side as it has lost only one of nine PSL encounters with J.U.S.T. since 1977.

While this may be a measure of the Bergrers' superiority over time, it certainly won't play a significant part in Sunday's battle.

Heidelberg runs into a J.U.S.T. outfit playing its best soccer of the season and brimful of confidence to boot. Charlie Yankos is fast becoming an established first team player since stepping into the shoes of the injured Soccerco left back Jim Tansey and he'll give nothing away against Cozzella.

And the Bergrers look even stronger on the right side of their defence. They'll need to be strong because Lujic has played an integral part in the recent rise in J.U.S.T.'s fortunes.

Lujic is quick, skilful and finishes well so his meeting

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

with Arthur McMillan is crucial to the outcome of this game.

However should Lujic escape McMillan's clutches he then has to contend with the best sweeper in Australia, John Zyzendorn.

J.U.S.T. striker Johan Verweij shouldn't have a happy outing against former Nottingham Forest stopper Don Macleod.

Macleod is an exciting prospect. He's tall, a ferocious tackler and reads the game well. At 20 years old he can look forward to making a major impact upon Australian soccer.

The path to goal looks too narrow for J.U.S.T. to traverse while at the other end of the ground Gary Cole and Jamie Paton are the dangers J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirakovic must contend with.

Cirakovic is likely to assign Kyri Kyriakoules the task of sticking to Jamie Paton with Jim Kondaridis having to contend with Gary Cole.

I'll take a punt on a draw here.

While West Adelaide was slumping to a 5-0 loss to South Melbourne Hellas two weeks ago a few miles north Preston Macedonia was thrashing Wollongong 6-0.

West returns to Melbourne on Sunday to meet Macedonia at Connor Reserve and is on a hiding to nothing.

The man I feel most sorry for is West keeper Martyn Crook who gets sold down the river by his defenders and continually has to make point blank saves if West is to do well.

You have to admire Crook's loyalty to West Adelaide. There's probably not enough money in the world to

entice Dino Zoff, Ray Clemence or Ubaldo Fillol to take on the custodian job with West and you can't really blame them.

Crook won't be able to salvage a draw on Sunday. I think South Melbourne Hellas will beat Adelaide City at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday.

Hellas is running into its best form of the season at the right time.

Alan Evans, Steve Wooddin and Branko Buljevic form the most skilful strike force in Australian soccer and City sweeper John Perin will have to work overtime to curb their talents.

All three Hellas strikers have fine close ball skills and the ability to take on opponents — Wooddin and Buljevic in particular.

Evans leads the PSL goalscorers list and could do his and Hellas's cause a power of good by slamming a couple past Jack Prybylski. David Jones will tag Evans and I wish Jones well but I can't see him taking the Hellas captain out of the game.

Sydney City meets APia at Sydney Athletic Field in Sydney's local derby and I think the Slickers will drop a point. Well, to be more accurate, I expect APia to give the slickers a giant scare here, provided Mark Pullen can quell John Kosmina's fire and Joe Watson is followed all over the park.

Watson hasn't received the recognition at national team level he fully deserves. For years he's been tanning the hides of some of the best defenders in this country. A tremendous team player with fine individual skills, Watson will play a crucial role in the Slickers' title fortunes this year, as he has been doing since he joined the club in 1974.

APia manager-coach Willie Wallace will have to think deeply about how he is going to cope with Watson.

And the lethal finishing of Kenny Boden also must be taken into account.

Actually I think I'm convincing myself that the Slickers will win. I think they will, so I'll change my mind and pick them to pick up both points.

Sydney Olympic and Brisbane Lions should fight to a standstill at Pratten Park on Sunday. I'm going for a draw here. And I'm not changing my mind!

Even though Olympic pushes men forward as if scoring suddenly is going to be outlawed by F.I.F.A., the old firm at the heart of the Lions defence, Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett, will stand about 10 feet tall at the Hellas's end.

I know I keep harping about these two but what can you do when you're talking about the best central defensive combination in Australia?

Olympic winger Graham Jennings will find the pace and aggression of Lions' right right back Paul Ontong a handful.

Jazzas should take on Lions' striker Ian Williamson so I'm tipping a stalemate here.

A local derby of sorts takes place between Canberra and Newcastle KB at Bruce Stadium on Sunday and the local lads should come out on top thanks to striker Tony Brennan and the guile and experience of Ian Gibson and Laurie.

There's great rivalry between these sides and the match atmosphere should bring the best out in the players, producing a fine spectacle for the Canberra soccer public. I think the local fans will be in a joyous frame of mind at the game's end.

IN MELBOURNE

PRESTON MACEDONIA v West Adelaide at Connor

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WESTS ARE NOEFUL, COLE NABS RECORD

MATCH RATING:

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West Adelaide 0 Heidelberg 5

Scorers: Cole (47, 61, 74)

Campbell (77, 84).

Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.

Crowd: 3500.

Referee: Donald Campbell

8. Cautions: Bozanio (W.A.)

Rooney (Heidelberg).

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7,

McMillan 7, Provan 8, Zyzendorn 8, Yankos 7, Rooney 7,

Solemids 8, Campbell 9,

Bozakis 7, Cole 9, Paton 9.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5,

Maricic 5, Kambas 5, Forde 4,

Bozanio 4, Brown 4 (Grogan),

4, Harrow 5, Honeyman 4, Lo-

renzoni 4, (Kowalski), McGre-

gor 5, Smythe 5.

It was another character-

istic Jekyll and Hyde perform-

ance by relegation-bound West

Adelaide.

Within 10 days of making a

mockery of form by ousting

Adelaide City to get into the

Phillips Cup final against Bris-

bane Lions, West Adelaide

slumped to two of its worst

defeats.

Barely recovered from the

devastation dealt by South

Melbourne the week before,

West Adelaide surrendered

meekly to Heidelberg in an

alarming second half collapse.

It was West Adelaide's

worst ever home defeat and

the most ominous in its

struggle to what now seems a

vain bid to break the shackles

of relegation.

But for Heidelberg it was

the vital sign which Len

McLennan sought to demon-

strate his side had turned the

corner in what has been a

season wrought with ill-fort-

une.

West Adelaide, while never

looking anywhere near as con-

fident or aggressive as it did

against Adelaide City in the

cup tie, at least gave the im-

pression it could hang onto a

point after holding Heidelberg

contained until then but with the additional pressure placed on the West defence, they soon exposed glaring weaknesses. Moments before the half-time whistle, Cole weaved into the box, drew Martyn Crook off his line and curled a ball that probably would have gone in had Paton come late on the scene and nudged it a fraction wide of the near post.

It was evident Heidelberg would be the first to break the deadlock yet nobody would have predicted the avalanche precipitated by Gary Cole's opportunistic effort with the second half only three minutes old.

Campbell's influence intensified and Paton made the telling moves that sent Cole chasing his fourth hat-trick in his PSL career — a personal and league best.

Cole outwitted the West

defence in the 61st minute when he cleverly collected the crumbs from an aerial duel that had lured desperate defenders and casually angled the ball past hapless Crook.

The goal broke the back of the West defence but Cole made sure they were left spiritless in the 74th minute when he controlled the ball beautifully and smashed an unstoppable volley on target.

Paton and Campbell combined well three minutes later for Campbell to strike from close range.

By then the West defence was so dazed by the relentless onslaught that it was forced into suicidal errors. Bozanio took a careless swipe that saw the ball trickle to Campbell but Crook got in the way.

But Campbell got a second

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Heidelberg's three stars, from left: Jamie Paton, Jim Campbell and Gary Cole celebrate a goal.

APIA MISSES WILSON

APIA 2 BRISBANE C 2

Scorers 8 APIA: Soper 15th,

Kafka 35th, BC: Hamilton

58th, Gaffney.

VENUE: Lambert Park.

Conditions: Bumpy. Crowd:

4301.

Referee: Gary Power 7.

APIA LEICHDART:

Woodhouse 8, Skeller 7,

Pullen 7, Gray 7, McAusland 7,

Coyne 7, Butler 7, Kafka 7,

Morsello 7, Soper 8, Gam-

paolo 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart

8, Vincenzino 8, Radcliffe 7,

Perry 7, W. Wilkinson 7,

Gaffney 8, Pimblett 7, Ham-

ilton 7, McVeigh (Sub Connor

7 10 min), P. Wilkinson 8,

Kolsa 7.

APIA Captain Peter Wilson

missed this game because of

suspension and oh how he was

missed.

Without him the APIA

defence had more holes in it

than a leaky sieve.

Playing with wind at its

back, APIA completely domi-

nated the first half and had

have gone in at the interval

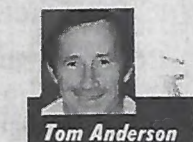
with at least five goals on the

board.

As it was, they got two -

which looked enough to keep

the Queenslanders at bay.



Tom Anderson

MATCH RATING:

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The first goal came in the

15th minute when Marshall

Soper ran through the Queens-

land defence to lob the ball

over the head of City Goalke-

per Kim Wishart before smas-

hing it into the net.

This was a fine goal, but not

as good as the one to follow in

the 38th minute.

This came from a wonderful

free kick from Zdenko Kafka

from 20 metres.

Kafka beat the ball around

the Brisbane defensive wall

high into the Queensland net

for a brilliant effort.

The APIA supporters ex-

pected their team to carry on

the good work in the second

half but had a nasty surprise.

The Queenslanders grabbed

control of the proceedings and

it came as no surprise when

Bobby Hamilton pulled one

back in the 58th minute.

Then with APIA looking like

a ship without a rudder they

crumbled under pressure and

gave away a penalty in the 66th

minute.

This golden opportunity was

completely wasted as it was

a sad moment for Brisbane

when Billy Wilkinson pulled

his penalty effort well wide of

goal.

But to its credit Brisbane

kept at its task and grabbed

the equaliser through Larry

Gaffney six minutes from the

end.

It was a well deserved goal

and I think it was a fair result

with the points shared.

Williamson and Bennett tops, Marconi 'gutless'

Brisb. Lions 2 Marconi 0

Scorers: Ferris 28th, Wil-

liamson.

Ground: Richlands

Weather: Fine and Windy

Crowd: About 2000

Referee: D. Nugent 8

Cautions: Jankovics.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan

7, Ontong 8, Bennett 8, Her-

monson 8, Niven 8, Ferris 7,

Ogden 6, Wilson 7, Low 7,

Daunt 7, Williamson 8.

MARCONI: Corry 7, Bragan

5, (Tomashich 45th, 6), Hender-

son 7, Manani 7, Degeny 6,

Evans 5, Housson 5, Krucovic

6, Sharro 7, Jankovics 7,

Hunter 6 (Piccione 54th, 6).

Brisbane Lions reached

their highest position ever in

the league with this 2-0 win

over the hapless Marconi,

to complement their fine cup

semi-final victory five days

before.

Rarely has Marconi come to

Brisbane as the underdog, as it

was on this occasion and it

went home having lost 0-2 and

0-4 in its two Queensland PSL

matches.

One very prominent Mar-

coni official is reported to

have labelled his team after

the game "gutless wonders".

Two points emerged again

from this match for Lions. One

is that Col Bennett, the former

Soccerco, is having a magnif-

icent season and almost scored

his fourth goal in successive

matches when a header hit the

crossbar in the 15th minute.

The other is that striker

Billy Williamson is the class-

icest import to come to Aus-

tralia for some time. His goal

in the second half brought his

tally to five in as many

matches since he joined Lions.



BRAVO BRANKO, SHIRRA SHINES

SM-Hellas 2 Makedonia 0

Goals: Evans 49th, Shirra 71st
Venue: Middle Park
Crowd: 11,759
Referee: Jim Fearn 8
Cautions: Beech (Mak), Brown (Mak), Evans (SM), Ollerton (Mak).
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 10 - V. Bannan 7, Xanthopoulos 8, Blair 8, Davidson 8 - Cummings 7, Stevenson 7, Shirra 9, Buljevic 9, Evans 8 (Rogers 34th), Wooddin 9.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Wilson 7 - Rainey 7, McMillan 8, Petrovski 8, Beech 9 - Farrell 3, Boyle 8, Flavell 7 (Ollerton 72nd), White 6 (Cullen 7, half time) - Brown 8, Lucchesi 8.

Hellas was hoping as we went to Press that the airline strike would prevent its match against Brisbane City in Brisbane today (Wednesday) from being played.

The Phillips League refused Hellas's request for a postponement. Hellas had sought the postponement because Alan Davidson, Steve Blair and Steve Wooddin will be on World Cup duty.

Branko Buljevic, one of the stars against Makedonia, said after the match he was confident Hellas could win despite the three absentees but of course it would be better not to play the game at all.

The plane strike could do the trick for Hellas. Buljevic excelled in a new left-flank midfield role, chasing back, tackling, closing down opponents, heading clear in defence, and yet still creating forward moves with his great skill and vision.

Hellas president Sam Pappas joked after the match that Buljevic might be playing centre back next year.

Jim Shirra also was brilliant in midfield - and it was the commitment of Shirra and Buljevic that typified Hellas's fighting win.

Makedonia was well in it, however. Claude Lucchesi said afterwards the main difference between the teams had been that Hellas made the most of its opportunities.

It also had Peter Laumets! Laumets made two saves that won the game for Hellas and prevented either a draw or even a possible win to Makedonia.

When Lucchesi broke through on a short ball from Doug Brown into the first half,

it was only a fingertip save by Laumets that prevented Lucchesi's shot from putting Makedonia into the lead.

And in the second half, with Hellas leading 1-0, Laumets saved a penalty taken by Lucchesi.

He guessed right when he dived to his left and blocked the ball. The ball ran loose to the far post as Lucchesi bore down, hoping to score at his second attempt, but Laumets flung himself over there, colliding with the post and he knocked the ball away.

The penalty had been awarded over a foul by Laumets on Rob Cullen as the ball came over from the right corner.

Referee Jim Fearn said Laumets had pushed Cullen. Laumets himself said he only used his shoulder.

Makedonia tried to contain Hellas in midfield, and refused to be drawn forward by the tantalising interpassing of the Hellas defence in a scoreless first half.

Claude Lucchesi and Doug Brown were dangerous in counterattacks, but goalkeeper Richard Wilson had to make a desperate save from John Stevenson to keep the scores level.

Rob Cullen replaced Alan Whittle who had been quiet, but after only four minutes of the second half, Hellas took the lead.

Steve Wooddin made his way down the left wing, beat Ljube Petrovski and sent over a good cross which found Alan Evans rising high to head the ball over Wilson.

That goal changed the game drastically. Whereas Makedonia had been content to play cat-and-mouse, it now pushed forward in numbers, looking for the equaliser. Centre backs Petrovski and George McMillan moved up, as did left back Steve Beech, one of the stars of this match.

Makedonia's momentum led to its penalty in the 69th minute. It would have opened up



Laurie Schwab

MATCH RATING: 9

the match, but Laumets kept Hellas's lead intact.

And only two minutes after that brilliant save, Hellas stormed forward and netted the second and deciding goal.

It started with Evans playing the ball to Buljevic who relayed it to Wooddin. It was then played short by Wooddin to Shirra who rammed it low into the net.

Safely clear now, Hellas replaced star striker Evans with Billy Rogers in the 72nd minute. The move made a lot of sense. Evans had earlier been shown the yellow card, and obviously he could not be risked with the match against Brisbane City scheduled mid-week.

Rogers will have to play centre back against Brisbane City, so it was logical to give him a run.

Peter Ollerton also made a logical substitution, bringing himself on in place of Gordon Flavell to give Makedonia a four-man attacking force which tried hard to shoot itself back into the match.

Makedonia had a lucky let-off however, as Wooddin missed from a good position. Arthur Xanthopoulos had played the ball to Wooddin and continued making a run wide on the left, waiting for a return ball. Wooddin let Petrovski think he would play that ball, but instead he skipped the other way, past Petrovski, into the clear for a shot which missed.

At the other end Ollerton expertly beat Vince Bannan and fired a powerful shot which again brought out the best in Laumets.

Duncan Cummings could have got a third goal for Hellas with only two minutes left to play. Xanthopoulos timed his through pass perfectly, waiting for his forwards to move on-side. Cummings ran onto the ball, Wilson came out, Cummings chipped him from 25 metres but the ball hit the top of the crossbar.

Hellas remains well-placed to win the championship, but Makedonia has nothing to be ashamed of after this loss, and it is playing better than most teams in the PSL. By season's end, Makedonia will be well clear of the relegation zone, looking forward perhaps to challenging for the championship in 1982.

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chance when he stole the ball and easily slotted it in from 10 metres six minutes from full time. It was a most fitting way for Campbell - the subtle destroyer - to end the match.

There were few if any excuses for West Adelaide and it is doubtful the presence of the injured Manecan and Shrago Topaz would have made much difference.

Heidelberg only emphasised what West has been lacking for the past two seasons - a balance of expertise, skill, innovative flair and, importantly, teamwork.

Simply, Wests just don't have what it takes to make the grade.

Even a Bob Paisley or Matt Busby could not make something out of a team that has nothing... and that's a sad indictment of a club whose tradition demands far more than what has been delivered to its understandably frustrated and bewildered supporters.

Hellas captain Alun Evans (right) outjumps Makedonia's George McMillan and scores his 13th goal of the league season.

Scheinflug criticised

Foot: JUST 1 Syd: Olympic 1

Goals: Kondarios 60th, Redfern 79th
Referee: D. Yelland 7
Crowd 1300

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 6; Milne 7, O'Reilly 6, Kondarios 7, Kyriakoulas 7; Iliaki 6, Jovanovic 7, Kakantonis 6; Cozzella 6 (Belic 46th, Hazabent 82nd) Verwoj 6, Lujic 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Wilson 6; Moulis 5, Ziras 5 (Gavin 75th), Rowden 5; Scott 6; Raskopoulos 6, Jameson 80th, Katoshos 7, Cross 6; Jennings 7, K. Wilson 6, Redfern 7.

A small group of supporters tried to convince Bruno Cozzella that he had a good game and that he is still the club's top find. But through the awkward



Dick Prendergast

MATCH RATING 7

blushes the youngster could not hide the fact that he had just played his worst game of the season and on that form he would probably not get a place on the bench for the second Division side let alone nail down the regular spot he has been aiming for in the Phillips League.

Slickers recover

Newcastle 1 Syd. City 2

GOALS: Newc: Senkalski 34th; SC: Kosmina 49th, Watson 84th.
VENUE: International Sports Centre.
CROWD: 6232.
REFEREE: Bob Moo 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Dando 7 - Reany 7, Mason 8, Drinkwater 7, M. Tradinick 8 - Senkalski 7, Sumner 7, Jones 8 - Heys 8, Mountford 7, Kamaz 7.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clark 7 - Cant 6, Spanos 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 8 - Barnes - Souness 8, Murray 6 (Mullen 63rd) - Watson 7, Bodon 7, Kosmina 7.

A half-time roasting from coach Eddie Thomson sparked Sydney City into a second half revival and a late-scoring 2-1 success over Newcastle.

Newcastle saw a gap in the Slickers' defence in the 34th minute when striker Graham Heys found Joe Senkalski in a scoring position and the midfielder was untroubled to score from five metres.

Sydney City has few answers to Newcastle's early determination and could have been further behind except for calm, defensive work from captain Murray Barnes and defender Steve O'Connor.

The visitors snapped out of their lethargy for the second half and needed only four minutes to level the scores.



Joe Lanzoni

MATCH RATING 7

Newcastle defender Howard Tradinick cleared off the line but City striker John Kosmina snuffed in the rebound.

The PSL leaders finally broke through with six minutes remaining when winger Joe Watson picked up a pass from Alec Robertson and floated the ball over Dando's head.

Newcastle had an excellent chance to equalise only three minutes from fulltime when captain Roy Drinkwater broke through, but kicked the ground instead of the ball.

"Indifferent performances this year prevented us from wrapping up the championship some weeks ago and the lacklustre display in today's first half could have proved disastrous," Thomson said.

Newcastle coach Ray Baartz and his players were disappointed.

A win would have been their first success against Sydney City in the Phillips League.

Bertogna up front



Knut Werner

MATCH RATING 8

Wollongong 4 Adel C. 1

GOALS: Woll: Bertogna, McBrown, Fleming, Lathan AC: Northcote.
VENUE: Wollongong Showground.

REFEREE: Tony Boskovic 4. WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 7 - Fleming 8, Dunleavy 9, de Graaf 8, Ainsworth 9 - McBrown 8, Adam 7, Tradinick 7, Lathan 7 - Bertogna 8, Fontana 8 (Campbell 75th). ADELAIDE CITY JUVEN-TUS: Porrasin 5 (Prsybylski 6 half time) - Russell 6, Jones 7, Patin 6, B. Nyskohus 6, Villani 6, Marocchi 7, Malta 6, J. Nyskohus 6 - Mitchell 6, Northcote 8.

Coach Ken Morton made a winning move using centre back Arno Bertogna as a striker. Bertogna showed good skill, he scored after three minutes and he also was involved in a couple of other goals.

Lions in final

Phillips Cup semi-final at Marconi Oval: MARCONI 2 Brisbane Lions 3. Scorers - Marconi: Jankovic 67th, 83D. BRISBANE LIONS: Bennett 46th, B. Williamson 59th, 62nd.

MARCONI: - Hal 8, Brown 6, Dagney 6, Henderson 8, Byrne 6, Houzeleni 6, Mariani 7, Janovics 9, Sharpe 7 (sub Johnson 79th), Krncevic 8, Hunter 8. BRISBANE LIONS - Scanlon 8, Ontong 7, Bennett 7, Nivan 7, Herlihy 7, Hoag 8, Farris 7, Ogden 7, Williamson 5, Dumst 8, Low 7. Referee - Peter Ramplay 9.

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This week's top goalkeeper is PETER LAUMETS of South Melbourne Hellas.

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Figures in brackets denote last week's position on the ladder.

		HOME					AWAY						
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Gls	Pts
1.	(1) Sydney City Hawks	9	3	0	28	10	6	1	6	15	16	43.26	34
2.	(2) *South Melbourne Hellas	10	2	1	24	8	2	8	1	13	12	37.20	34
3.	(6) *Brisbane Lions	9	3	1	23	9	1	6	4	12	15	35.24	29
4.	(4) Brisbane City	8	3	1	19	5	2	6	5	10	15	29.20	29
5.	(5) *APIA-Leichhardt	6	5	1	18	10	4	4	12	14	30.26	29	
6.	(3) Adelaide C. Juventus	7	2	4	18	12	4	4	20	18	38.30	28	
7.	(7) Canberra City	4	4	4	20	16	6	3	4	14	10	34.26	27
8.	(9) Wollongong	4	7	2	20	15	3	5	5	10	15	30.30	26
9.	(8) Newcastle KB United	4	5	4	22	15	5	2	5	13	19	35.34	25
10.	(10) **Marconi-Datsun	6	2	4	15	16	3	2	6	5	17	20.33	22
11.	(11) Footscray JUST	6	5	2	19	13	2	1	9	8	28	27.41	22
12.	(12) *Sydney Olympic	6	4	2	19	14	1	3	8	14	26	33.40	21
13.	(14) *Heidelberg Alexander	3	2	5	10	12	5	2	6	27	23	37.35	20
14.	(13) Preston Makedonia	5	4	3	23	12	1	3	9	9	25	32.37	19
15.	(15) Blacktown City	3	3	7	15	20	1	5	6	12	19	27.39	18
16.	(16) *West Adelaide Hellas	3	2	6	11	16	1	1	11	9	30	20.46	11
*Match in hand. **Two matches in hand.													

*Match in hand. **Two matches in hand.

TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

LAUMETS (3)
(SM-Hellas)

AINSWORTH (4) DUNLEAVY (5) BENNETT (4) BEECH (1)
(Wollongong) (Wollongong) (Brisb. Lions) (Makedonia)

SHIRA (3)
(SM-Hellas)

J. CAMPBELL (2)
(Heidelberg)

BULJEVIC (3)
(SM-Hellas)

COLE (1)
(Heidelberg)

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(SM-Hellas)

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Day 3 Wednesday — LIPICA/ZAGREB.
Day 4 Thursday — ZAGREB/PLITVICE.
Day 5 Friday — PLITVICE/SPLIT.
Day 6 Saturday — SPLIT/DUBROVNIK.
Day 7 Sunday — DUBROVNIK.
Day 8 Monday — DUBROVNIK.
Day 9 Tuesday — DUBROVNIK/MOSTAR.
Day 10 Wednesday — MOSTAR/SARAJEVO.
Day 11 Thursday — SARAJEVO/BELGRADE.
For details of itinerary see Holiday No. 3.
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Day 4 Thursday — SPLIT. Transfer to pier at 4.00 p.m. for a two-hour journey to Split. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
Day 5 Friday — HVAR/SPLIT. Transfer to pier at 4.00 p.m. for a two-hour journey to Split. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.
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As last year, the best player in the national league and a companion will fly to Europe with Yugoslav Airlines.

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- The air tickets to Europe are strictly NON TRANSFERABLE. Neither can they be exchanged for cash or sold.
- The tickets must be used in the period from November 1, 1981 to April 1, 1982.
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Evans, Shirra) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab: 6. Laumets (SM), 5. Shirra (SM), 4. Buljevic (SM), 3. Farrell (Mak), 2. Wooddin (SM), 1. Beech (Mak).
APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (Soper, Kafka) BRISBANE CITY 2 (Hamilton, Gaffney) at Lambert Park. Votes by Tom Anderson: 6. Woodhouse (APIA), 5. Wisahart (BC), 4. Soper (APIA), 3. Gaffney (BC), 2. Vicenzino (BC), 1. Kafka (APIA).

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Farria, Williamson) MARCONI 0 at Richlands. Votes by Bruce Waddell: 6. Niven (BL), 5. Bennett (BL), 4. Harmiston (BL), 3. Henderson (Mar), 2. Williamson (BL), 1. Sharpe (Mar).

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Senkelaki) SYDNEY CITY MAKODAM 2 (Kosmina, Watson) at International Sports Centre. Votes by Joe Lanzoni: 6. Sosnase (SC), 5. Mason (Newc), 4. Robertson (SC), 3. Hays (Newc), 2. Barnes (SC), 1. Jones (Newc).

WOLLONGONG 4 (Bertogna, McBrean, Fleming, Lathan) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Northcote) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Kurt Warner: 6. Dunleavy (W), 5. Ainsworth (W), 4. Bertogna (W), 3. Fontane (W), 2. Fleming (W), 1. Northcote (AC).

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Kondarios) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Redfern) at Schintler Reserve. Votes by Dick Pranderpact: 6. Lujie (JUST), 5. Katholos (SO), 4. Jovanovic (JUST), 3. Kyriakoulas (JUST), 2. Redfern (SO), 1. Kondarios (JUST).

HEIDELBERG 5 (Cole 3, Campbell 2) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Frank Pangallo: 6. Campbell (H), 5. Cole (H), 4. Paton (H), 3. Proven (H), 2. Salmidias (H), 1. Yzendoorn (H).

BLACKTOWN 0 CANBERRA 2 (Cole, Valeri) at Gabbie Stadium. Votes by Roger Sherack: 6. Brennan (AC), 5. Cole (C), 4. Djordjevic (B), 3. M. O'Shea (C), 2. Hosozaki (C), 1. Valeri (C).

Leaders:

73. Harmiston (BL).

72. Mitchell (AC).

64. Bennett (BL).

58. Wilson (APIA).

56. Crook (WA).

55. Dunleavy (Woll), Boland (JUST), T. Byrne (Can), Evans (SM).

52. Bertogna (Woll).

49. P. O'Connor (APIA).

48. Burrows (Black).

Top scorers:

13. Evans (SM).

11. Cole (H'berg).

10. Boden (SC).

9. P. Wilkinson (BC), Soper (APIA).

8. Barnes (SC), Ollerton (Mak), Mitchell, J. Nyskohus (AC).



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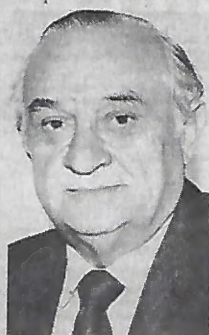
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Australian Soccer Federation it gives me great pleasure to welcome to Australia the Fiji players and accompanying officials. I am sorry that I shall not be in Australia to witness this important World Cup game as I will be overseas on business.

My senior vice president, Mr Victor Tuting, has reported to me on the wonderful hospitality, friendship and sportsmanship which was extended to the Australian team when it visited Suva for the World Cup match in July and which we were fortunate enough to win.

I understand that the standard of play of the Fiji team has continued to improve and no doubt as the Oceania Football Confederation grows stronger and develops, the standard of play in this area of the world will continue to improve.

I wish all the Fiji party a very enjoyable stay in Australia. We are sorry that you cannot remain with us longer but appreciate that you have another important match to play against New Zealand shortly after playing Australia.

**ARTHUR T. GEORGE,
PRESIDENT**

COUNT-DOWN TO SPAIN, 1982

STADIA WORK ON SCHEDULE

WORK is already well underway in all the stadia which will stage matches next year.

In some cases work on rebuilding stands or re-constructing facilities because of media needs has begun this year, but in most cases planning and redeveloping were already well under way.

This is the progress report:

ALICANTE: On the Costa Blanca, June and July temperatures around 25 deg C. Two five-star hotels, 15 four-star, and 60 three-star. Stadium: Rico Perez (30,000 capacity). Rebuilding began in August 1980.

BARCELONA: The country's second city, with 4 million inhabitants. Summer temperatures around 23 deg C. Six five-star hotels, 26 four-star and 57 three-star. Stadia: Nou Camp (99,000 capacity) now, but rebuilding which began in November 1980 will carry this to 120,000 for the World Cup. Sarria (26,700 capacity). Rebuilding began in July 1980.

BILBAO: The country's most industrialised city. Summer temperatures around 19 deg C. One five-star hotel, four four-star and two three-star. Stadium: San Mames (41,000). Preparatory work began in January.

ELCHE: 160,000 inhabitants. Two five-star hotels, 15 four-star and 60 three-star. Stadium: Nuevo Estadio (55,000). Work began in June 1980.

GIJON: Excellent sports facilities. Summer temperatures around 19 deg C. One five-star hotel, five four-star and four three-star. Stadium: El Molinon (35,000). Work began in December, 1980.

LA CORUNA: One hotel of five-stars, two four-star and eight three-star. Summer temperatures around 16 deg C. Stadium: Riazor (22,000). Work began in December 1980.

MADRID: Spain's capital, with 15 five-star hotels, 33 four-star and 38 three-star. Summer temperatures around 22 deg C. Stadia: Bernabeu (100,000). Work began in August 1980. Calderon (70,000). Work began in January 1981.

MALAGA: Spain's tourist capital, with 11 five-star hotels, 22 four-star and 65 three-star. Temperatures of 23 deg C. Stadium: La Rosaleda (32,000). Work began July 1980.

OVIEDO: Temperatures around 17 deg C. One five-star hotel, five four-star, and four three-star. Stadium: Carlos Tartiere (20,000). Work began July 1980.

SEVILLA: Capital of Andalusia. Temperatures around 23 deg C. Two five-star hotels, four four-star and 12 three-star. Stadia: Benito Villamarin (52,000). Work began June 1980. Sanchez Pizjuan (70,000). Work just started.

VIGO: Temperatures around 20 deg C. One five-star hotel, four four-star, and six three-star. Stadium: Balaídos (40,000). Problems regarding rebuilding have now been sorted out.

VALLADOLID: Temperatures around 20 deg C. Four four-star hotels and two three-star. Stadium: Zorrilla (22,000). Work began in October 1980.

ZARAGOZA: Two five-star hotels, five four-star and 10 three-star. Stadium: La Romareda (43,000). Work began in October 1980.



Brazil, one of the favorites for the 1982 World Cup Standing (left to right): Joao Leite, Edevaldo, Toninho Cerezo, Oscar, Luizinho, Junior. Front: Tita, Paulo Isidoro, Socrates, Batista, Ze sergio.

Rummenigge... one medal to go

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge is the man who's won the lot... almost. Only one major winner's medal has escaped him, and that's the World Cup.

Born on September 25, 1955, he is still only 25 but in a few short years he's gained an immense number of awards and prizes. And no year has so far

been as jam-packed with honours as 1980.

For a start, his club, Bayern Munich, won the West German league... Rummenigge was the

Bundesliga's top scorer with 22 goals... he helped West Germany win the European championship in Italy... he laid on the winning goal in the final against Belgium... and was voted Player of the Tournament.

Beyond that he also collected the West German Footballer of the Year award the German players' Men of the Year prize and then, to crown it all, was elected European Footballer of the Year by a landslide.

Not bad for the boy who, not seven years ago, thought he would never emerge from the shadows cast at Bayern Munich by Beckenbauer, Maier, Hoeness and Muller.

Rummenigge, once a bank clerk, had cost Bayern a mere \$9000 from Lippstadt at around the time the club's stars were marmalading West Germany's World Cup win. Rummenigge watched on television.

He impressed coach Udo Lattek in pre-season training and was rewarded with a first-team place at outside right. But though Bayern were champions of Europe, problems arose. Lattek left at Christmas and Dettmar Cramer, who took over, wasn't so easy-going with Rummenigge.

For much of the next 18 months he was a reserve — albeit a busy one, for Cramer took special care setting up extra training and coaching sessions for him. But it's an indication of how far he was from a regular spot that injury-hit Bayern could find no place for him even among the substitutes for the 1975 European Cup win over Leeds.

But the game was significant in its effect on his career: it was one of the last top-flight appearances of increasingly injury-prone Uli Hoeness. He would never regain full fitness. So next season Rummenigge forced his way back into the first team.

And, injury and suspension apart, he hasn't missed since.

Soon Rummenigge was playing for West Germany, making his debut in a victory against Wales in October 1976. A year later came his first international goal, against Italy in West Berlin's Olympic stadium.



Karl-Heinz Rummenigge — former bank clerk.

A youthful explosion of temper nearly cost Rummenigge his place in West Germany's 1978 World Cup squad. He had been sent off in the derby against 1860 Munich and friends warned: "You've just torn up your ticket for Argentina."

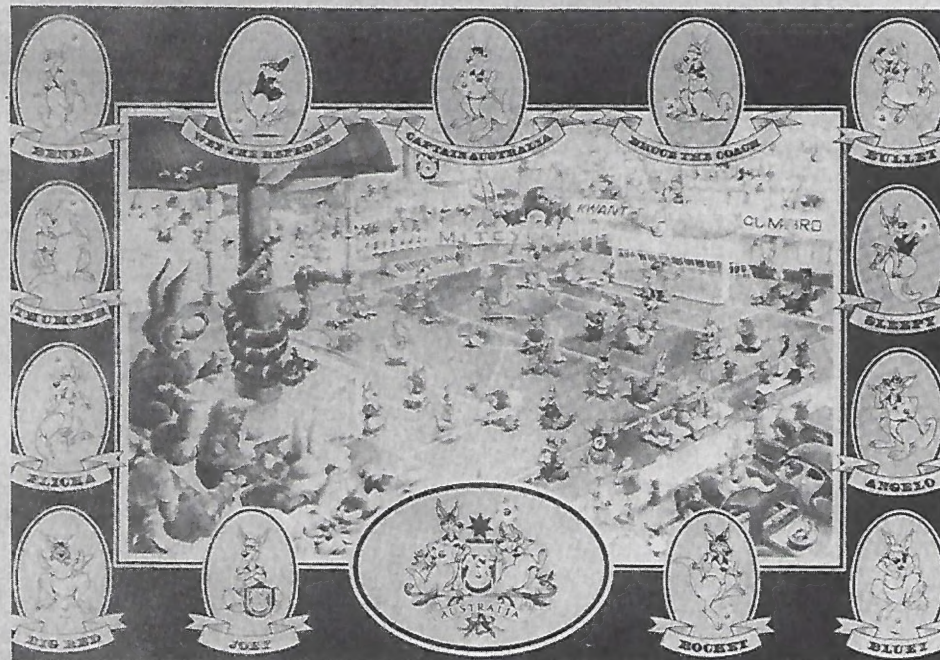
But when Helmut Schoen named his 22, Rummenigge was there — though for much of the finals he was restricted to a raiding role from midfield. The West Germans might not have succumbed so depressingly had he been given his head.

Bayern's new coach, Hungarian Gyula Lorant, didn't make that mistake the next season, nor did new national boss Jupp Derwall. Both men handed Rummenigge a free role to operate across the attack. Lorant didn't stay at Bayern long enough to see his schemes vindicated. But he would have been well justified taking pride in Rummenigge's brilliant 1980 campaign.

No longer is Rummenigge just an outside right. He's become an all-round striker in the modern mould — and as such will be burning with ambition in Spain next year.

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The official mascot — Naranjito — and the official symbol for the 1982 World Cup in Spain are already proving winners. In preparation for the world's biggest single sports event, which will take place from June 13 — July 11, 1982, manufacturers are planning huge ranges of merchandise.

Items licensed already include jewellery, bed linen, cutlery, toys and even carpenter's tools. One of the most off-beat is an edible cake decoration based on the Naranjito orange mascot.

One worldwide deal gives a company the right to produce gold, silver and platinum commemorative medallions.

The gold coins will be 22 carat. Weights vary between 4 and 30 grammes, to suit the pockets of individual collectors.

First day covers will also be available on an international basis.

Within Spain alone, over 50 contracts have been signed. Throughout the world, the West Nally Group — marketing company to Espana '82 — has licensed a total of 70 different product lines, some for the whole world and others for specific countries or areas.

World Cup merchandise is expected to make its first appearance in the shops this summer.

Cup match a step to youth titles

By national coach LES SCHEINFLUG



Les likes new boys

— but Little in peril

Chris Manou, Bruno Cozzella and Fabio Incantalupo — three newcomers to the national youth squad — impressed coach Les Scheinflug in camp last week.

"Manou must lose a couple of pounds but he is a very good player and also very strong physically," Scheinflug said.

Scheinflug used him in midfield during training, but believes Manou could also play sweeper.

Manou was promoted to the Adelaide City senior team this season. Cozzella, formerly of Altona City, is now the joint top scorer of Footscray J.U.S.T.'s PSL side and Incantalupo partners Mendo Ristovski in the attack of Victorian State League team Juventus.

Scheinflug said that Steve Blair and David Mitchell also were in exceptional form during the camp.

He hit out at the Victorian Soccer Federation over a contentious rule which may rob the youth team of one of its top players, John Little.

The rule has been keeping Little out of soccer. The rule is that players cannot move automatically between a club's PSL side and its reserve, (second division), team.

Rather, the player needs an official transfer, through the VSF, and he's allowed only one transfer a year.

In Little's case, he's been to the reserve team and back. He's unable to break into Makedonia's PSL team, yet he can't play in the reserves either.

"This is criminal," Scheinflug said. "This stops the boy from playing soccer altogether."

"Little was one of our stars in Noumea recently."

"He was top scorer and he fits beautifully into our pattern of play."

"Now he has lost fitness and sharpness because he is getting no match practice at all."

WORLD YOUTH DRAW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

ROUND 1

Group A — Lang Park, Brisbane
Game 1 Poland v Qatar 6.30 pm. Game 2 U.S.A. v Uruguay 8.30 pm.
Group B — Olympic Park, Melbourne
Game 3 Italy v Korea 3.00 pm. Game 4 Romania v Brazil 5.00 pm.
Group C — Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
Game 5 Spain v Egypt 7.00 pm. Game 6 Germany v Mexico 9.00 pm.
Group D — Sydney Cricket Ground
Game 7 England v Cameroon 1.00 pm. Game 8 Australia v Argentina 3.00 pm.

MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER

ROUND 2

Group D — Newcastle International Sports Centre
Game 9 Australia v Cameroon 3.00 pm.
Group D — Sydney Cricket Ground
Game 10 England v Argentina 3.00 pm.

TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER

ROUND 2

Group A — Lang Park, Brisbane
Game 11 U.S.A. v Qatar 6.30 pm. Game 12 Uruguay v Poland 8.30 pm.
Group B — Olympic Park, Melbourne
Game 13 Romania v Korea 8.45 pm. Game 14 Brazil v Italy 8.45 pm.
Group C — Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
Game 15 Germany v Egypt 7.00 pm. Game 16 Mexico v Spain 9.00 pm.

THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER

ROUND 3

Group A — Lang Park, Brisbane
Game 17 Qatar v Uruguay 7.00 pm. Game 18 Poland v U.S.A. 9.00 pm.
Group B — Olympic Park, Melbourne
Game 19 Brazil v Korea 6.45 p.m. Game 20 Italy v Romania 8.45 p.m.
Group C — National Athletic Stadium, Canberra
Game 21 Mexico v Egypt 6.30 p.m. Game 22 Spain v Germany 8.30 p.m.
Group D — Sydney Cricket Ground
Game 23 Argentina v Cameroon 7.00 p.m. Game 24 England v Australia 9.00 p.m.

QUARTER-FINALS

SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

Game 25 OLYMPIC PARK, MELBOURNE
Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B 3.00 p.m.
Game 26 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, NEWCASTLE
Winner Group B v Runner-up Group A 3.00 pm.
Game 27 NATIONAL ATHLETIC STADIUM, CANBERRA
Winner Group C v Runner-up Group D 3.00 pm.
Game 28 SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
Winner Group D v Runner-up Group C 3.00 p.m.

SEMI-FINALS

WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER

Game 29 OLYMPIC PARK, MELBOURNE
Winner Game 25 v Winner Game 27 8.30 p.m.
Game 30 SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
Winner Game 26 v Winner Game 28 8.00 p.m.

3rd & 4th PLAY-OFF

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER

Game 31 HINDMARSH STADIUM, ADELAIDE
Loser Game 29 v Loser Game 30 3.00 p.m.

FINAL

SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER

Game 32, SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND
Winner Game 29 v Winner Game 30 3.00 p.m.

I am delighted to welcome the coach of the Fiji national team, Wally Hughes, and his players to Australia for this return match following our successful win in Suva recently. Although the scoreline was in our favor the Fiji team showed great determination in the second half and they have a number of skilful players.

We can be assured of a very hard fight, with Fiji determined to show that it can repeat the victory that it had over Australia in that memorable match, also played in Suva, following the World Cup elimination matches against Taiwan in 1977.

The Australian team is improving with each outing. In particular Gary Cole is a force to be reckoned with in the forward line and it is certain that he will provide the Melbourne fans with excitement and flair in this important encounter.

The match played against Fiji to which I referred earlier was played in a most sportsmanlike manner and while the Fijians play tough, aggressive football there is a spirit of good sportsmanship and we welcome them to our country and look forward to another exciting duel against our close Oceania neighbours.

Since my arrival in Australia in 1954 I have been very fortunate to be associated closely with Australian soccer and to have seen it grow in popularity to the point where today the game is played by more participants than any other code in Australia.

From my early days with the legendary Prague club in Sydney and the first proud moment when I was elected to play for Australia I have always strived in my soccer career to progress and to try to reach my ultimate goal.

To be appointed national coach of one's country is the ultimate achievement in any coaching career and I am grateful to Australia for giving me this opportunity.

In the short term the task with the senior team is difficult as we have to overcome the disappointment of our recent results against New Zealand. However, the team is in excellent spirits and I feel confident that we will complete the remainder of the World Cup matches in a manner which will bring credit and prestige back to Australian soccer.

My most important task in the months ahead will be so successfully prepare a strong, skilful and cohesive Australia youth team which will perform creditably in the FIFA World Youth Championships to be played in October this year. There is no doubt that we have talented players available to ensure this and it only requires the dedication of the players and the continued assistance and co-operation from their respective clubs and coaches and I will be able to succeed.

My coaching philosophy is simple: Every player needs to be motivated in a different way.

The secret is to find out what motivates each individual. Once you've done that, you can get the best out of a player.

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Socceroo goalkeeper Martyn Crook flies to punch clear in a PSL match.

AUSTRALIA v FIJI, OLYMPIC

(Curtain-raiser Victorian Youth XI)

AUSTRALIA

1. Martyn Crook
2. Alan Davidson
3. Alan Niven
4. Steve Blair
5. Tony Henderson
6. Gary Byrne
7. Peter Sharne
8. Murray Barnes
9. Gary Cole
10. Peter Katholos
11. David Mitchell
12. Eddie Krncevic
13. Tony Brennan
14. Robert Wheatley
15. Peter Raskopoulos
22. Glen Ahearn

Referee: A. Nobnom (Thailand)
Linesmen: V. Getkaew (Thailand)

ALLAN MAHER (Marconi) Goalkeeper. Age 30. Sole survivor of Australian team which competed in the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany. Known to his team mates as Spider because of his long arms and legs. Completed his best season in 1980 and it came as no great surprise that Rudi Gutendorf should recall him earlier this year. Australian born player with 22 international appearances.



TONY HENDERSON (Marconi). Age 25. Australia's vice captain. A player who loves to attack. Can create openings and packs a deadly shot. Is versatile and has played a lot of his football in the central defence. Another of his qualities is his ability to win the ball in the air. 19 international appearances. Ex-Canberra City.



STEVEN BLAIR (South Melbourne) defender. Age 19. Typical stopper and is rated as the best young player in the country. Was the star player in the national youth team which played in the Oceania Tournament in Fiji and again when the Australian youth team played in the winter soccer tournament in Israel earlier this year. Will be the linchpin of the national youth team when it plays in the world youth championship finals in Australia in October this year. 7 caps.



ALAN NIVEN (Brisbane Lions) defender. Age 26. Played all his Australian career with Brisbane Lions. Extremely competent defender favouring the left back position. Has a built-in attacking flair which can often take opposition midfield and defenders by surprise. Played first international match with the Australian team in Suva.



ALAN DAVIDSON (South Melbourne) Defender. Age 20. Exciting Australian player who burst onto the scene in the last world youth elimination series against New Zealand, Israel and Paraguay. Plays left back in club football, but is a handy player in midfield. Recovered from ankle injury to make the tour to Europe and Asia last year. Fast, elusive and has skill. 15 international appearances.



EDDIE KRNCVIC (Marconi) Striker. Age 20. Fast and fearless. Another Australian youth team product. Burst onto the Philips League scene last year and was an instant hit. Scored 13 goals in the Philips League last year and is extremely dangerous in the air. Australian born and has made 21 international appearances.



BOBBY RUSSELL (Adelaide Giants) is a typical Scottish defender — tough, gutsy, uncompromising and hard to beat. He displayed those qualities so consistently with Croatia in the NSW State League that he won the admiration of Rale Rasic. When Rasic moved from Marconi to become manager-coach of Adelaide City, he took Russell with him. Was on the 1979 tour of China.



GARY BYRNE (Marconi) Midfield. Recalled to the national team after being unavailable for some time having had to re-establish himself in Australia after trying his luck in Europe and the U.S.A. during the 1978 season. First played with Australia in the U/23 squad and then was promoted to the senior squad in 1975 for games against China and U.S.S.R. and since then he has continued to develop his game to the extent that former Australian captain Jimmy Rooney rates Byrne as the best midfielder in Australia. 23 caps.



MURRAY BARNES (Sydney City) Midfielder. Age 26. Nobody puts more drive into his game than Barnes. Has been in and out of national team for several years. Strong tackler, aggressive runner and goalscorer. While he has played most of his club football in midfield, national coach Rudi Gutendorf played him as stopper against Northern Ireland in the second international in Melbourne and was a big success. Suffered a knee injury towards end of season. Australian born with 20 internationals to his credit.



PETER SHARNE (Marconi) Wing-er. Age 24. The man they call Bullet because of his exceptional speed. England coach Bobby Robson rated Sharne the player who gave England the most trouble in the centenary match in Sydney. Is a vital figure in Australia's World Cup campaign because of his ability to make goals. Represented Australia 24 times. Australian born.



JOHN KOSMINA (Sydney City) Striker. Age 24. Had a very successful introduction to the national team in 1976 and following the disappointment of the 1977 World Cup campaign, Kosmina left Australia on transfer to Arsenal. He found it difficult to settle with the English club, although he was on the first team bench and did make a number of appearances as substitute plus playing an entire UEFA Cup match in Yugoslavia. He returned to West Adelaide in the 1979 series and then transferred to Sydney City where he has reached the peak of his form. 25 caps.



ROBERT WHEATLEY (Blacktown Demons) Fullback. An all-round sportsman who excels at tennis and cricket, Bob is an Arsenal fan and his favourite player is Frank Stapleton, whilst he has modelled his own game on dashing Alan Davidson. His hopes to emulate Davidson by making the transition from the Youth team to the 'A' squad have now been realised. 2 caps.



MARTYN CROOK (West Adelaide) Goalkeeper. Age 24. Is close to clinching the number one goalkeeping spot from experienced Allan Maher. Crook is showing brilliant form this season as he has for the past five years. He is an aggressive, fearless performer and gives little away to the opposing strikers. 2 caps.



PETER KATHOLOS (Sydney Olympic) Age 23. Midfielder. A former Australian youth team star who fought his way into a permanent spot last season in the St George Philips League side and transferred this year to the Sydney Olympians and his game developed enormously under the guidance of Tommy Docherty. Strong, powerful player with a devastating shot capable of surprising the tightest of defences. Has an uncanny understanding with Alan Davidson. 3 caps.



GARY COLE (Heidelberg United) Striker. Age 24. Block busting centre-forward. Loves to give defences a hard time. Dynamic finisher and was the top marksman in the Philips League last year with 21 goals. Was asked to trial with AEK Athens last year. Another player who impressed England coach Bobby Robson in the Centenary match in Sydney. 14 international appearances. Scored twice in Suva. 15 caps.



GLEN AHEARN (Sydney City), goalkeeper, age 19. No. 1 goalkeeper of the Australian youth team, with which he recently visited Noumea for matches against the New Caledonia senior team. Ahearn played junior soccer with Southern Districts in Sydney, then joined Musgrove Hill when his parents moved to Queensland. Next step was Brisbane Lions but he quit the club last year to join Sydney City.



TONY BRENNAN (Canberra City), striker. Joined Canberra early last year from Brisbane Lions, and was joined shortly afterwards by Sebastian Giam-paolo and Walter Valeri from Inter-Monaro in what was hailed as the most spectacular recruiting splurge in the PSL. Brennan has phenomenal speed and a high work rate. He is one of the most feared forwards in the land.



WORLD CUP 1982

Qualifying Round

PARK, FRIDAY 8.30 pm.

Victoria under 16s 6.45 pm)

A v FIJI

1. Akuila Nataro Rovono
2. Jone Bulavinaka
3. Abraham Watkin
4. Upendran
5. Stan Morrel
6. Abdul Mana'an
7. Ananda Samy
8. Meli Vuilabasa
9. Feroz Khan
10. Mohammad Saleem
11. John Williams
12. Ratu Jone
14. Robert Tauni Kabakoro
15. Gajendra Naidu
16. Dewan Chand
17. Inosi Tora
18. Eroni Kubulala
19. ram Vinod
20. Govind Lal
21. David Leewai Chung
22. Robin Simmons
23. Semi Bai

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IAN HUNTER (Marconi), striker, age 19. Started with the Blue Mountains juniors. From there he went to the Penrith RSL juniors before entering senior soccer with Nepean. It was while at Nepean that Hunter was chosen by coach Bobby McLachlan for the Australian schoolboys team that toured North America. Hunter joined Blacktown, and then switched to Marconi where he broke a leg early this season. 4 caps.

PETER RASKOPOULOS (Sydney Olympic), midfielder, age 19. Also toured North America with the Australian schoolboys in 1978. Started with Earlwood Wanderers junior club in Sydney, and also played junior rugby. He joined Sydney Olympic where he made his senior debut at 15. Marconi bought him for \$15,000 but he returned to Olympic early this year in exchange for Houssein Housseini. 3 caps.

V. ZIRAS (Sydney Olympic), centre back. Former Murrumbidgee-Marrickville player who rose to prominence with Tommy Docherty at Olympic this year. Very skilful, with a good sense of positioning and a talent for moving forward constructively.

DAVID MITCHELL (Adelaide Giants) Striker. His potential was patiently developed by Rale Rasic, then coach of Adelaide City, and he played the first of nine games this year for the Giants just before his 17th birthday. Being of Scottish descent, he is an unashamedly fervent Rangers fan although he admits to a fancy for his favourite player's club, Liverpool. The favourite player? Kenny Dalglish, of course, whilst in Australian terms, David's desire to emulate Eddie Krncevic's climb to the 'A' team has now become a reality. 2 caps.



Gary Cole — scored two of the goals in Australia's 4-1 win over Fiji in Suva.



FULL NAME: John Morgan Williams
BIRTHPLACE: Labasa
BIRTHDATE: May 9, 1960
HEIGHT: 5ft 10in (178 cm)
WEIGHT: 13st 3lb (62kg)
MARITAL STATUS: single
OCCUPATION: technical assistant surveyor
SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY: Labasa Primary, St John's College, Cawaci, Labasa College, University of the South Pacific
PRESENT CLUB: Spartans
PREVIOUS CLUB: Superga
POSITION: usually centre-half, recently switched to striker
RECORD: St John's first XI 1974-75, Labasa College first XI 1976-77. National secondary schools rep on New Zealand tour 1977. University of the South Pacific first XI 1978. Labasa arep 1979-81. National squad

against Mexico 1980. National World Cup rep 1981
BIGGEST SPORTS THRILL: selected again in the national team for the World Cup.
BIGGEST DRAG IN SPORT: training
AREA IN WHICH FIJI SOCCER NEEDS MOST IMPROVEMENT: youth competition.
FAVOURITE FOOD: prawn chopsuey.
FAVOURITE DRINK: beer.
FAVOURITE GROUP: Eagles
PERSONAL AMBITION: to become a qualified surveyor
SPORTS AMBITION: to keep on representing Fiji in soccer
WHAT WOULD YOU BE IF YOU WERE NOT A SOCCER PLAYER: a table tennis player
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Pele.



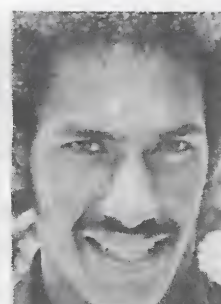
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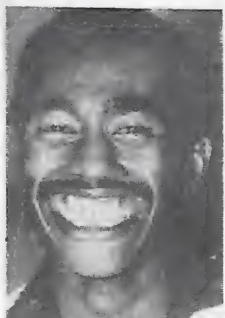
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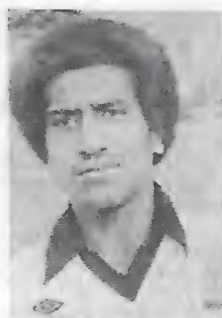
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right back.



STAN MORRELL,
centre back.



INOSI TORA,
centre back.



ABRAHAM WATKINS,
left back.



ANAND SAMI,
midfield.



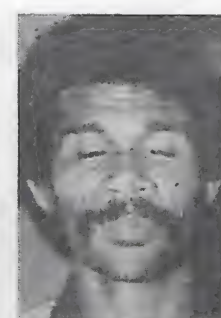
MOHAMMED SALIM,
midfield



ABDUL MANAAN,
midfield.



JOHNNY WILLIAMS,
forward.



JONE RATU,
forward.



MELI VUILABASA,
forward.

SOCCEROO MILESTONES IN PICTURES



Australia lines up for the Centenary match against England (1-2) at Sydney Cricket Ground last year, from left: Rooney, Tansey, Yzen-doom, Henderson, Cole, Jankovics, Muir, Boden, Perry, Prskalo, Woodhouse.



Franz Beckenbauer isn't happy with Adrian Alston, but Peter Wilson intervenes to avoid trouble. West Germany had just beaten Australia 3-0 in Hamburg during the 1974 World Cup finals.



From this team emerged many of Australia's current Socceroos. It's the Australian schoolboys team that toured North America in 1978. From left, standing: Malcolm McClelland, Peter Katholos, Charlie Yankos, Eddie Krncevic, Tony Pozzano, Greg Woodhouse, Mike Milovanovic, Mike Boogard, Peter Raskopoulos, John Spanos, Tommy O'Halloran. Front: Jack Dodd (team manager), Arthur Sharpe, Ian Hunter, George Christopoulos, Bobby McLachlan (coach), Danny Moulis, Paul Iannace, Paul Kay, Bill Turner (liaison officer).

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Jimmy Mackay's historic goal against South Korea in Hong Kong in 1973. The 1-0 win put Australia into the World Cup finals.



Four Socceroos on the Great Wall of China in 1979, from left: Mark Jankovics, Eddie Krncevic, Peter Sharpe (front) and Greg Woodhouse (rear). The team was undefeated in China and Taiwan.



George Blues and Col Curran with the sombrero lead the triumphant Socceroos out of customs at Sydney airport after their successful world tour of 1970.



Fijian strongmen Inosi Tora makes a desperate tackle. Not even losing his boot could stop him dispossessing Australian striker David Mitchell.



Fijian keeper Akula Ravono grimaces as he saves under pressure from David Mitchell.



Socceroo Gary Byrne tries to shrug off Fijian midfielder Anand Sami.

TORA'S GUNNING FOR TURNER AND WOODDIN

It's a new look, stronger Fiji which faces up to New Zealand two days after Friday night's Melbourne meeting with Australia.

Five Fijians were suspended for disciplinary reasons before New Zealand's 4-0 win in Ba, but expatriate Kiwi, Wally Hughes, takes his Fijians to New Zealand confident that they can give the locals an unexpected torrid time.

Kiwi front runners Steve Wooddin and Brian Turner will find the fit, aggressive Inosi Tora an uncompromising opponent. Just ask Socceroo striker Gary Cole who almost came to blows with Tora during the second half of Australia's recent 4-1 win.

Socceroo coach Les Scheinflug named Ubendra Choy, Feroz Khan and Mohammed Salim as the stars of Fiji's performance against Australia. These are the men NZ coach John Adshead must watch.

Khan was one of the five Fijians suspended for the NZ game in Ba.

And team captain Jo Tubuna also was suspended but is back in the squad to take on Australia and NZ this weekend.

No doubt Fiji coach Hughes will assign markers for Wooddin and Turner. The veteran Turner scored three of his country's goals in Ba.

The Kiwis faced up to second string Fiji keeper Waga but they'll find Akula Ravono a more confident, brave opponent on Sunday.

So Fiji heads for Australasia having conceded eight goals and scoring once in games against NZ and Australia.

The Fijians are confident of returning home with an improved goal difference.

Here are the full line-ups for Fiji's home games against NZ and Australia:

FIJI: Waga 5, Watkins 4, Nakosia 7, Mana'an 7, Choy 6, Salim 7, Mell 5, Vimleh 5 (Lee Wei 46, 5), Feroz 5, Inia 5, Cheeta 6 (Naidu 72).

NEW ZEALAND: Wilson 6, Hill 6, Herbert 7, Almond 6, Dods 6, Mackay 7 (Campbell 50, 6), Cole 8, Sumner 8, G. Turner 6, B. Turber 8, Wooddin 6 (Malcolmson 66). Ratings by PAUL MOON.

FIJI: Ravono, Naosia, Watkins, Tora Choy, Sami (Khan 35th), Vuilabasa, Salim, Ratu, Mana'an, Williams.

AUSTRALIA: Maher, Davidson (inj, Wheatley 78th), Blair, Henderson, Niven, Barnes, Byrne, Katholos, Cole, Mitchell, Sharpe.



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Cash deals click

Just three months after the introduction of licensing and merchandising opportunities with the new soccer kangaroo characters, "The Socceros", the first four souvenir items have appeared for club and retail sale.

They are a 75 cm x 50 cm (30" x 20") full-colour poster depicting the 13 Socceroo characters surrounding a scene of a Hanna-Barbera style soccer match, from ASF Marketing.

A 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4") sticker for school cases, windows and bumper bars with the phrase "I'm a Socceroo too"; (from Maher Enterprises).

A graphic ball symbol woven badge with the phrase "Grow with Soccer" (from Actively Creative Enterprises), and a 50cm x 25cm (20" x 10") wall mirror depicting the "Socceros" in full-colour (from Balkind & Sons).

Licences have also been



signed by Tomasetti and Son of Melbourne for a full range of Socceroo sheets, pillow slips, bath towels, bed spreads, etc; by Austex Designs of Queensland for

beach towels, aprons, etc. by Rankworth Enterprises for calendars and tin-plate badges, by Telor Sporting Equipment for school bags and toy soccer balls, by Lu-

cinda Enterprises for caps, beanies, iron-on transfers, ties and umbrellas.

Actively Creative and Maher Enterprises are also both in production right

now of a wide range of supporter merchandise in the new Philip Soccer League team designs, including stickers, transfers, key-rings and stadium cushions.

THE TOP TEN TV SPORTS

	Melb only	Sydney	Melbourne	Sydney & Melbourne
Tennis	68.3	73.2	74.8	74.0
Cricket	73.1	63.0	65.2	64.0
Australian Rules	36.6	8.2	54.1	31.8
Soccer	33.1	28.0	25.0	26.5
Rugby League	29.0	48.5	2.4	24.8
Golf	15.5	14.7	13.5	14.1
Snooker/Billiards	10.6	8.0	10.2	9.1
Motor Racing	14.7	8.9	8.5	8.7
Horse Racing	9.1	7.8	9.2	8.5
Rugby Union	9.1	10.7	2.3	6.4

Survey conducted in 1981 by Beaton Research among people 16 years and over in Sydney and Melbourne

Marketing soccer in the eighties

"Marketing Soccer in the right way is of paramount importance these days. The F.A. is really a business."

These were the words of Mr Ted Croker, Secretary of the English F.A. and spokesman for one of the most powerful and well developed Soccer associations in the world.

This approach to the modern, professional methods of marketing sport is now to be found increasingly throughout Australia. For sport in any form is first and foremost an entertainment, and to compete effectively with other forms of entertainment, such as pop concerts, cricket, tennis, theatre, Australian Rules, the movies and so on, Soccer must present a colourful, exciting face.

So, less than twelve months ago Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd was born. In the past few months this small company, headed by marketing men Rik Booth, John Clark and John Frank has probed, analysed, dissected and repackaged many aspects of Australian soccer. This week one such 'package' — the national team — is on show and the performance of these sportsmen in the elimination rounds leading up to the 1982 World Cup are most significant in the general development of soccer marketing in Australia.

While they, together with the national youth team, who will be competing in the forthcoming World Youth Championship here in Australia in October, will be striving to their utmost as sportsmen, their ability to participate in no small way due to the marketing company's ability to generate sponsorship funds.

In fact every 'package' ranging right through all the Philips Soccer League clubs, The Australian Womens Soccer Association, the State Federation, etc., is now being presented to Australian businessmen in professionally prepared packages with the opportunities of sponsorship, product endorsement and stadia advertising becoming increasingly significant.

The marketing company is also developing totally new avenues of opportunity which will benefit both the business community and the soccer-supporting public. One new area, increasingly a part of modern business promotions, is called merchandising. A whole range of mascot characters called "The Socceros" have been created and major Australian companies are signing up the licensing rights to these characters in their individual product ranges.

For example, a T-shirt manufacturer may choose to take up the licence to produce Socceroo T-shirts, a publishing company may select the Socceros as a new character range for comics, colouring-in books, posters and so forth. In fact the diverse range of products which can spin off from such a simple idea as the creation of the Socceroo characters is virtually limitless.

By Christmas this year young Australian Soccer supporters will be able to buy books, stickers, posters, clothing, badges, calendars, soft toys, board games, jig-saws . . . and that is only the start!

Australian Soccer Federation Marketing is also merchandising each of the Philips Soccer League clubs through new names like the Leopards, Demons and Gunners all matched by colourful club emblems. Other developments in Australian soccer soon to be seen include the Socceroo Super Skills Award Programme, introduction of an indoor Soccer league and creation of a nationwide Junior Socceroo Supporters Club.

These will all be opportunities for 1982 and beyond which Australian Soccer Federation Marketing intend to utilise to develop soccer in Australia as a major sport in terms of national public support.

In a relatively short space of time the marketing company has had a number of successes including perhaps the most significant development in the history of soccer in Australia, being the successful negotiations with the Q/28 Network to telecast soccer and the development of the "Top Soccer" and "World of Soccer" programmes which have been supplemented by the "Captain Socceroo" programme for children.

With Australian Soccer now on television the public is at last able to see for themselves the high standards of play that have evolved in this country, and begin to become familiar with the personalities and stars of the game.

Additionally the company successfully negotiated the Winfield sponsorship of the England v Australia game last May, the Dunlop sponsorship of the Philips Grand Final in Canberra; involvement in a number of Philips Soccer League club sponsorships and a range of other activities involving commerce with the sport of soccer.

They have helped raise in excess of \$250,000 of sponsorship support of the Australian national team in its quest for a place in Spain 1982.

With all the activities and achievements attained in the past nine months by soccer beginning to present itself more professionally to Australian business, one wonders what impact and benefits will flow to the sport over the next decade as the vast numbers of juniors and youth players move into responsible positions of employment in commerce themselves.

With a more sympathetic audience for the Marketing company to talk to about sponsorship opportunities, the 1980's could finally see soccer take off as a major spectator sport as well as participatory game, and heavily supported by private industry.



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Cavallari scores, gives Juve hope

JUVENTUS 1 (Cavallari)
HAKOAH 1 (C. Kent)

JUVENTUS: Hawke 6, Curcio 6, Della Rocca 6, Donaldson 6, Hird 6, Smith 7, Cavallari 6, Warner 7 (in Corbett 5th 7), Heary 6, Ristovski 6, Incarnato 7.
HAKOAH: Fryzler 6 - Davidson 6, Jordanou 6, Hannah 7, Dosen 6 - Gadsby 7, Wilson 7, French 6, Thomson 5 - Webster 7, Kent 7.

Stuart Cunningham was unavailable for this clash but Tiziano Cavallari scored probably the most important goal of his topsy turvy career with Juventus.

Spiteri backs McLachlan

Ajax president Guy Spiteri made it clear this week that Bobby McLachlan would not be leaving the club.

"Bobby's contract as coach extends to the end of the season," Spiteri said.

"Then we'll go out fishing somewhere and negotiate for next year."

"In the meantime, it's getting very tedious reading in all the papers about Bobby going here, there and everywhere."

"Ajax is right behind Bobby and Bobby is determined to lead us to the championship."



Cavallari's goal gave Juve an important point as it strives to catch up to Ringwood in the battle to avoid second bottom spot in the State League and relegation.

Cunningham started a new job recently and his employer wouldn't give him time off for Sunday's game.

Doug Corbett, Cunningham's cousin, made his debut for Juve and did well.

Stan Webster headed against the bar in the first half from a low cross and Mendo Ristovski broke through, but his shot met the same fate as Webster's header.

Hakoah took the lead in the 51st minute when Chris Kent ran onto Webster's flick through and shot low on a tight angle past the diving Terry Hawke and into the far corner of goal.

Juventus grabbed a point when Cavallari played a one-two with Ristovski and slammed the ball past Mike Fryzler from four metres.



Pat Bannon

Ametco Travel award

Ametco Travel's State League Player of the Year will win a return trip for two to Spain, tickets to World Cup games including the semi-finals and final, travel to and from the grounds and hotel accommodation including dinner, bed and breakfast. The total value of the Ametco Travel award is in excess of \$3,500.

This week's votes:
FRANKSTON V AJAX
3 - McLeod (A)
2 - Laabral (F)
1 - G. Bennett (A)
1 - Espinola (S)
1 - Hird (J)
2 - Fryzler (H)
1 - Donaldson (J)
ALTONA V DOVETON
3 - Inveroff (D)

BANNON BRILLIANT



CROATIA 6 (Verniers)
o.g. P. Bannon, Brogan, Batiniovic, Murphy, Adams pen).
RINGWOOD 1 (Greener)

CROATIA: Slusky 7 - Short 6 - Rankin 6, Kokotica 6, Bliver 6

Adams 6, P. Bannon 5, Tront 7 (in, Adams 6th), Batiniovic 7, Brogan 6, Murphy 7.
RINGWOOD: Bravo 6 (Faam H.T. 8), Pasman 7, Luyten 6, Brooks 5, Verniers 6 - Pendrey (Sindclair 21st 8), O'Brien 9, O'Callaghan 6, Thom 6, Greener 7, O'Riley 5.

Croatia declared its first innings closed after 28 minutes and five goals, and cantered to a convincing outright victory in the second half.

Brian Sinclair, Ringwood's star striker, started on the bench for disciplinary reasons, but coach Mike de Bruyckere took only 21 minutes to bring the diminutive dynamo on as a replacement for Pendrey.

Neel O'Brien stood head and shoulders above his team mates as he continually played the simple ball and offered himself for the return.

It took Croatia five minutes to score and what a crazy goal it was. Ringwood left back Ron Verniers was about 40 metres from his goal and decided to lob a high pass back to keeper Carlos Bravo. The ball sailed over Bravo's head and into goal.

2-0: Ken Murphy's near post corner in the 14th minute was glanced on by Steve Kokotica's head to Paddy Bannon who volleyed in at the far post.

3-0: Two minutes later Bannon sent Dave Brogan through and the Croatia striker outpaced his marker and shot low into the far corner past the advancing Bravo.

4-0: Bannon again. This time he sends Murphy on his way down the left. Murphy beats Don Pasman and Ned Batiniovic in at the near post to touch on Murphy's half hit cross into the bottom far corner.

5-0: Brogan wins a challenge with Dave Brooks and crosses. Bravo palms the ball back to Brogan who crosses once more and the ensuing scramble ends when Murphy slots the ball home.

6-0: Keith Adams tries to break through onto yet another Bannon through ball but is sandwiched between Verniers and John O'Callaghan and is awarded a penalty. He needs to take it to score. His first attempt finds the beam moving too early and Adams makes no mistake a second time.

6-1: A meagre consolation for Ringwood when Ian Greener sideswipes in from a goalmouth scramble. - MICK O'BRIEN

Hird winned, dined

Every week "Soccer Action" nominates a State League Player of the Week who wins a dinner for two at Leo's Restaurant, 95 Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda.

The winner can pick up his ticket from "Soccer Action", 803 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. At Leo's the winner should ask for the manager, Carlo Glendon.

This week's winner is Juventus left back HARRY HIRD.

Albion set, 'dirty' money scandal

The Victorian Leagues

With one round of matches to go in the Metro Leagues some dreams will be realised and others left in tatters.

Traditionally this is the time when under the table deals are forged, usually concerning relegation.

There's a metro club which is \$500 poorer after trying to buy a couple of important players in its opposition.

The deal took place two weeks ago. The club offered its opponent \$1000, \$500 before the game and \$500 at the end provided the points went its way.

It seems that everything was going well until the side which had taken the money to tie down decided that the rough treatment it was getting wasn't worth an extra \$500.

A committee from the club given the \$500 grabbed the money and headed away from the ground then instructions were sent out to the players to start kicking back. They did and won. Not only two points but \$500.

Frankston Pines didn't need to buy off Doncaster Rovers on Saturday. A George Malcolm goal was enough to assure the Pines of promotion to First Division.

The amazing Frankston club has jumped up a league every year since its inclusion in Fourth Division three years ago and now it is set to make the greatest jump of all, into State League. Watch out you other First Division clubs. You'll find the Pines a tough opponent in 1981.

'Seagulls' celebrate

Victorian Fourth Division club Mornington will celebrate its promotion to Third Division by taking on a multi media all star team this Sunday, August 16.

Mornington promotion officer Charles Collins, from Radio Australia, has organised the event and the proceeds will go to Kankarna, an organisation which cares for disabled people.

The game kicks off at 2 pm, at Dallas Brook Park and features Gavin Wood (3XY), Dean Mattars and Keith McGowan (3MP), Drew Morphet (ABC sport), Paul Barker (EMI), Andy McLean (3EON), Rob Gell (Channel 10), Nick Dicandilo (RCA records) and Chris Nolan from Polygram. Many more stars will appear on the day to celebrate Mornington's rise after 17 years of Fourth Division competition.

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In the 87th minute a shot by Marshall hit the post and two minutes later Polonia took the lead when the West's defence failed to clear a goalmouth scramble and Sekulski was there to give Polonia victory.

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ROVERS 2 (Piotrowski, Munro)

* AUSTRIA: Bauer - Sammut, Slatkic, Brewerton, Kolaric, T. Luff - S. Luff, Beattie, O. Luff, Luff (Campbell 63rd).

ALBION ROVERS: Johnson - McMillan, Cooney, Munro, Niblett - Smart, Ralby, Spiteri - D'Sylva, Gilmour (sent off 65th), Piotrowski.

The hard work of Kaz Piotrowski and Frank Munro paid off for both of them, as they scored the goals that probably will put Albion Rovers into the State League.

Piotrowski plugged away in attack throughout the match and Munro pushed up from his centre back position with the wind in the second half to help the midfielders and forwards.

Albion players with 10 men for the last 35 minutes after Stewart Gilmour was sent off over a clash with Dave Beattie.

And in the first half, Albion was lucky not to fall behind.

A 36-yard long shot by Tony Latif went just under the bar, beating goalkeeper Billy John-

son for what looked a perfectly legitimate goal. However, the referee ruled outside, even though it is extremely doubtful that any outside player could have been interfering with play.

The powerful wind from goal to goal made good soccer impossible for both sides.

Piotrowski broke the deadlock in the 75th minute with a low, righted Austria goal within seconds, Substitute Frank Campbell played a sly chip which was stopped by the wind, forcing Johnson and the defenders to come out towards it. Beattie slid in first, and put it away for the equaliser.

The winning goal came seven minutes later. Reilly sent a corner into the area, and there was Munro to head it home.

Best player of the match was Australia's little right back Martin Sammut.

PRARRAN SLAVIA 0 BOX HILL 3 (Patterson, 59 min. 80 min, Brownlie 40 min)

PRARRAN SLAVIA: Hammond, Haupp, Gullen, Lawson, Katz, Brindley, Pye, Cooke, Griffiths, Boulton, Jurina.

BOX HILL: Heurn, McLeod, Brownie, back of the net, Singleton, Ramon, Tolmie, Darlington, (free 71 min), Valentine, Patterson, Taylor.

Box Hill pushed Prarran Slavia further into the morass of the relegation zone and consolidated fourth position in Division One.

Whilst it was somewhat against the run of play it was no real surprise when Box Hill took the lead.

The visitors won a corner on the right side in the 40th minute. Ray Tolmie's inch perfect cross received Hammond who got a hand to the ball, but couldn't manage to deflect it to Brownlie on the edge of the goal area. The big man controlled the ball cleverly with his chest, and powered it through a crowd of players into the back of the net.

New look Box Hill dominated the game in the second half, though it received a let off when Griffiths dispossessed Tolmie, and beat McLeod on the edge of the area, but shot weakly wide of the post.

In the 59th minute Box Hill scored a copy book goal after Ray Taylor had been fouled ten yards outside the area.

Tolmie's free kick was played square to Greg McLeod who chipped over the Slavia defence to the far post. Taylor racing in on the blind side controlled the ball on the line and gave Scott Patterson a simple

task with his purposeful cross which the big striker gratefully accepted.

The final nail in Slavia's coffin was hammered home in the 80th minute when Pedro Ramon scored a goal, and found Tolmie forty metres from goal. An early ball to Billy Ray was laid off perfectly to Patterson who picked his spot and placed it past the advancing Hammond into the bottom right hand corner.

THIRD DIVISION BELL PARK 0 PRARRAN CITY 0

BELL PARK: P. Vasek, B. Pocock, J. Warruck, B. Parvin, H. Rogerson, D. Mills, P. Banagan, M. Banagan, R. Pocock, D. Orris, L. Skene.

PRARRAN: G. Paton, E. Quay, N. Ford, D. Gave, J. Henderson, J. McCullough, P. Verjee, B. Paton, Kenna, S. Wild, D. Tracy.

Best players: Bell Park: H. Rogerson, D. Gave, P. Verjee, B. Paton. In. Prarran: M. Kenna, G. Paton, N. Ford.

FOURTH DIVISION SANDRINGHAM 2 (Jacobi, Dobson) FERNTEE GULLY 1 (Young)

Two long serving members of the Metro Leagues fought for survival at Sillitoe Reserve and it was home side Sandringham which kept its head above water at the game's end.

Two first half goals were enough to give Sandringham a vital two points while Ferntee Gully's solitary reply, just after the interval, made relegation almost certain.

The one bright light to emerge from an otherwise disappointing year for Sandringham has been the performance of 15 year old midfielder Jason Jacobi.

The youngster is earmarked for success in Australian soccer. He has the physical and technical qualities required to attain distinction at the highest level.

It was Jacobi who opened Sandringham's account when he broke down the right into the Ferntee Gully area and chipped to the far post, eluding the attempts of Gully's keeper to palm over and sending the ball into goal.

Barry Dobson evaded Ferntee Gully's offside trap and hammered a low shot home to make it 2-0.

Shortly after the break Sandringham keeper Steve Harburn was badly positioned for a Ferntee Gully corner and under pressure passed the ball into his own goal but that was a close as the visitors came to salvaging a point.

This week's selections

Selections by CRAIG MACKENZIE.
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Division I: Saturday ALBION ROVERS v Prarran Slavia, Box Hill v Kew Park Rangers (draw), MORWELL FALCONS v Richmond.
Sunday: Altona Gate v Polonia (draw), WESTERN SUBURBS v Knox City, Moreland v KEILOR AUSTRIA.
Division II: Saturday PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Ardeer, Waverley City v FAWKNER FOOTSCRAY, J.U.S.T. v Springvale, Dandenong City v Melbourne (draw), Heidelberg United v Doncaster Rovers (draw), FRANKSTON PINES v South Melbourne Hellas.
Division III: Saturday RINGWOOD UNITED v Yallourn, Ceburg v BROADMEADOWS CITY, CORIO v Heidelberg, Eltham v BELL PARK, Prarran City v Port Melbourne (draw), ST ALBANS v Werribee.
Division IV: Saturday NUNAWADING CITY v Mornington (draw), BRIGHTON v Monash University, Moorabbin City v North Dandenong (draw), Keysborough v Sandringham City (draw), Fernree Gully v SUNBURY UNITED, Chelsea v ROYAL PARK.
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division I: Saturday Melton v GEELONG, ROSEBUD v Carlton, Essendon City v Caulfield City (draw), SOUTH OAKLEIGH v Mowstern, HAMILTON RANGERS v Greensborough.
Division II: Saturday South Yarra v NUNAWADING UNITED, BALLARAT v Karingal United, HALKSBURN v North Geelong, LANGWARRIN v Shepparton City, HAWTHORN CITIZENS v East Brunswick.

Division II: Saturday YARRA-VILLE v University of Melbourne, BORONIA v BULLEIN, REGENT v Berwick City, Moorabbin City Hill (draw), ROSANNA v Kyeonon, MOE UNITED v West Melbourne.
DISTRICT LEAGUE
Division I: Sunday MITCHAM UNITED v South Dandenong, Burnley v POSTEL INSTITUTE, MALVERN CITY v Brunswick City, Moorabbin City v ALTONA FORD T.A.S.S.A., Mornubuk v CHELTENHAM, CENTRAL CITY v Altona United.
Division II: Sunday CLARINDA v North Dandenong, North Yarra v CENTRAL BRUNSWICK, PAXCOE VALE v ASCOT UNITED, WEST GEELONG v East Carlton, West Brunswick v North Sunshine (draw).
Division III: Sunday Baxter v CRANBOURNE, BALACLAVA v

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Brogan-Hannah clash the key

If recent history repeats itself at Middle Park on Sunday Croatia could find its hopes of catching league leader Ajax slipping away.

The last four meetings between Hakoah and Croatia have ended unhappily for Croatia. Hakoah has won three games and drawn the other.

Hakoah's run against Croatia started in last year's Victoria Cup, improved in the 1981 Ampol and Phillips Cups and earlier this season both sides drew in the league.

While this may give Hakoah cause for hope about Sunday's game I expect Croatia to win.

Graham French is an important part of Hakoah's progress but for the past two games he has been carrying a knee injury.

Hakoah didn't play with five at the back against Juventus on Sunday but you can put all your money on the appearance of George Hannah and Jimmy Wilson at the heart of Hakoah's defence against Croatia, with Bill Jordanou sweeping.

Croatia coach Dule Zemunik has experimented successfully with Paddy Bannan in midfield and that's where the silver-haired Scot should line-up on Sunday.

Dave Brogan's clash with Hannah could have a major bearing on the outcome of this game.

Brogan's intricate close-ball skills will be pitted against Hannah's fierce tackling and tight marking.

Croatia has won its past two games with youngster Danny Ramljak as sweeper and he should hold down that post for the Hakoah match.

Ajax shouldn't have to snatch a last minute goal against Juventus on Sunday, the way it had to do against Frankston.

Juventus plays with only two men up front. Peter Lewis doesn't need an open invitation to charge forward down Ajax's right so he should revel in the space he could find against Juventus.

Juve looks undermanned against the strong Ajax line-up and no



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

doubt coach Tony Boggi will be working on organising his defence in time for Sunday's Green Gully Reserve clash.

I'm running the risk of incurring the wrath of some Frankston officials but I'm tipping Northcote to down the Baysiders at John Cain Reserve on Sunday.

Many moons ago one of the chiefs at Frankston had a bet with me when the Baysiders faced up to Croatia at Centenary Park.

I backed Croatia. If my memory serves me right I think Croatia won. Well I'm still waiting for the bottle of scotch owed to me by the Frankston officials. Now I know how some of the Frankston players felt last year when the wages took some time in arriving.

I probably can kiss the scotch goodbye for going for the North-ers but I expect Messers Popovic, Kojic, Sahinidis and Co. to create history for their club by helping Northcote to its third consecutive State League victory.

Doveton and Sunshine confront each other at Waratah Reserve on Sunday and a draw is likely.

Both clubs are British and are well versed in the physical aspects of the game.

Sunshine coach Dave O'Connor was impressed with his striker Roger Bain on Sunday. Indeed Bain's performance was the high light of the game as far as the conquered Shiners were concerned.

Bain comes up against the most stable back four in the league. Peter Thurlow, Ernie Merrick, Paul Corke and Alec McConville have done the Doves proud this year. As has Lou Innes.

Doveton's defensive organisation has stood it in good stead. Although Sunshine should be bolstered by Norrie Pate's return from injury I expect the Doveton defence to stand firm.

Ringwood takes on Croydon at Jubilee Park on Sunday in a local derby.

These neighboring clubs have plenty to play for as the home side is trying to escape relegation while visitor Croydon is looking to bounce back after Sunday's defeat by George Cross.

I expect Croydon to win provided Ian Loughnane can throw off his marker and find space up front. Against George Cross on Sunday, Loughnane found himself hopelessly outnumbered but it's a measure of his ability that although he created only one clear cut chance to score he almost caught Cross keeper Oliver Gay napping.

I expect George Cross to push Doveton out of fourth spot after Sunday's round of matches.

Cross takes on Altona at Chaplin Reserve and should Doveton drop a point to Sunshine a win to Cross would see it leap ahead of the Doves thanks to its better goal difference. A lot has been said about Cross striker Bobby Toal in his first State League season. Certainly he is a quality player and Altona's young stopper Brian Kilpatrick will have a hard task to stifle Toal's creativity and finishing ability.

Altona has been creating plenty of chances in recent weeks but it will find the Cross defence, capably marshalled by Billy Wilkinson and Norm Maitland, a mighty hurdle to overcome.

I expect Cross to have the upper hand in midfield where Dave Rigby and Ged Bannan should be on top and should give Toal and Jim Paparas many chances to improve their goal scoring record.

AJAX v Juventus at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

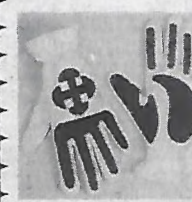
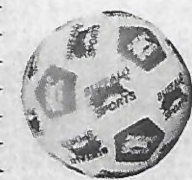
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Hakoah v CROATIA at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

Ringwood v CROYDON at Jubilee Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

GEORGE CROSS v Altona at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Doveton v sunshine (draw) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.



Sahinidis gets two, Pate tops

SUNSHINE 1 (Nelson)
NORTHCOTE 2 (Sahinidis 2)

SUNSHINE: Contini 6 - Taylor 6, Ellis 7, Scerri 7, Morovic 6 - Esposito 6, Nelson 6, McWhay 6 - Mladinic 6, Bain 9, McRobert 7.
NORTHCOTE: Tachira 8 - Patrakos 7, Popovic 6, Nelson 7, Petrov 7 - Baskin 6, Kallitella 6, Taitsoo 6 (inj), Moulas 6 (th) - Sahinidis 9, Kojic 6, Vasek 7.

Roger Bain was the one shining light at the end of the losing tunnel Sunshine has been walking through in recent weeks.

Two goals by Northcote's Jim Sahinidis were enough to turn a one-goal deficit into a win for the visitors to Chaplin Reserve.

Bain lacked support up front as striker Norrie Pate failed a fitness test before this clash, yet the Sunshine target man did everything coach Dave O'Connor asked of him, coming off his marker well, finding space and laying off the ball to team mates.

At the other end of the ground Sahinidis added to the nine goals as he scored in the League this season but there was an element of luck about his second and Northcote's winning goal.

The Shiners led in the 49th minute thanks to a Rob Nelson corner which eluded a group of defenders on Northcote's goal line, hit the underside of the bar and entered goal.

Five minutes later an Alan Contini mistake allowed Northcote to level. Sahinidis raced onto a through ball by Steve Scerri in pursuit. Contini elected to come out from goal and as Scerri lunged to tackle, Sahinidis slotted the ball past the advancing Contini who would have been in a good position to save easily had he stayed on his line.

Then Sahinidis hammered the ball goalward in the 78th minute and the unfortunate Scerri was struck in the face. The deflected ball caught Contini on the wrong foot and sailed into goal.

Well done Polonia

Ardar president Wally Gawron has asked "Soccer Action" to extend to Polonia the congratulations of Ardard's committee and players on having won the First Division championship.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

IVANOFF (D'ton)				
G. BENNETT (Ajax)	McCOMBE (C'don)	P. BANNON (Croatia)	H. (J)	
JONES (Altona)	O'BRIEN (R'wood)	LESBIRE (F'ton)		
TOAL (G. Cross)	McLEOD (Ajax)	BAIN (S'ine)		

STATE LEAGUE	GG-AJAX	13	2	3	37	10	28
CROATIA	10	6	2	35	14	26	
CROYDON	8	6	4	32	20	22	
DOVETON	5	11	2	21	19	21	
George Cross	9	2	7	26	18	20	
Hakoah	5	8	5	22	28	18	
Northcote City	7	4	7	29	39	18	
Frankston City	6	3	9	25	27	15	
Sunshine City	6	3	9	27	30	15	
Wilhelmina	5	3	10	24	39	13	
Juventus	4	4	10	15	30	12	
Altona City	2	4	12	18	37	8	

Cross eyes 4th spot

CROYDON 0 GEORGE CROSS 1 (G. Bannan)
CROYDON: Edwards 7 - Brown 7, Davitler 8, McCombe 8, Hobson 7 - Spink 7, Wade 8, Howarth 8 - P. Loughnane 7, I. Loughnane 7, Wassall 6 (Smith 70th).
GEORGE CROSS: Gay 7 - Wilkinson 8 - Gambin 7, Maitland 8, Morgan 7, McKinley 7, McCann, Higby 8, Paparas 8 (Farmer 70th) - G. Bannan 8, Toal 8.

This win to George Cross kept its top four impetus intact as it battles to displace Doveton from fourth spot in the league and win a place in the 1981 State League Cup competition.

A Ged Bannan goal separated these sides and Cross's play of using five at the back proved successful.

Croydon goal ace Ian Loughnane had to battle against two central defenders Norm Maitland and Damien Morgan. And had Loughnane thrown off his markers he would have had to face up to Billy Wilkinson sweeping up behind his defence.

Cross coach Jim Adam pushed the hard running Bannan up into a forward role alongside Bobby Toal who has

Gilbert grofs, Paul Lewis pounces

FRANKSTON 1 (Egan)
AJAX 2 (McLeod, Paul Lewis)

FRANKSTON: Gilbert 7 - Thomson 7, Stewart 8, Adams (inj, Ormsand 15th 7), Irvine 6 - Halford 6, Lesbire 8, Buchanan 6, De-Hyllenla 8 (Burroughs 50th 6) - Campbell 7, Egan 7.
AJAX: Denys 7 - Peter Lewis 6, Gardiner 8, Cannell 7, G. Bennett 8 - Greenchan 6, Hogben 7, Vassallo 5 - Wal 7 (Morrey 72nd), McLeod 8, Williams 5 (Paul Lewis 84th).

Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan probably won't make a more important substitution this season than the one he made in the 84th minute at Centenary Park.

McLachlan took off Jim Williams and put on Paul Lewis who had played a full game in the reserves. Lewis played a vital role in Ajax's win by slotting home the winner in the 88th minute.

Young Frankston keeper Dave Gilbert must shoulder most of the blame. In an effort to waste time in the dying moments of the game Gilbert took a short goal kick to Bill Buchanan who was under pressure, entered the area before the ball reached him and tapped it back to his keeper. Gilbert repeated the dose, this time surprising Sandy Irvine on the edge of the Frankston area. Lewis stole in, robbed Irvine and settled Frankston's fate.

At the time the teams were locked at 1-1 and a draw looked certain.

Ajax opened well and put the home side under pressure but Frankston stalwart Bob Adams was keeping a close check on Gus McLeod. However Adams took the field sporting extensive strapping around his knee and was unable to continue after 15 minutes.

Young Eddie Ormsand took over but McLeod started to harass and worry the Frankston defence.

The big Ajax striker headed against the bar in the 30th minute from Kit Greechan's cross.

Five minutes after the interval Gerry Bennett hit the bar and seven minutes later Ajax scored.

Williams burst through into a one-on-one with Gilbert who did well to block, but the ball fell to McLeod. With players milling in front of him he calmly lobbed into the Frankston goal.

Frankston hit back at Ajax, taking the game to its more fancied opponent.

Billy Buchanan found room on the right and cut the ball back across goal for Charlie Egan to level with a far post header.

INNES MISS COSTLY

ALTONA 0 DOVETON 1 (Whitehurst)

ALTONA: Memishi 7 - P. Wilson 6, Kilpatrick 7, Cooper 6, Thompson 6 (K. Wilson 85th 6) - Jones 6, Mercer 7, Innes 7 - Waters 6, Whyte 7, Little 7.
DOVETON: Ivanoff 8 - Thurlow 7, Merrick 7, Corke 7, McConville 8 - Molvor 5, Bentley 6, Wilcock 6 (Quin 85th) - Whitehurst 7, Cherrie 7 (McLaughlin 70th) Irvine 7.

Peter Whitehurst's first goal in his first full game for Doveton since joining from Metro Second Division club Waverley earlier this year enabled the Doves to sneak away with both points.

In recent weeks much has been said about Altona's in-



ability to finish its chances to score but the Kim Reserve side's penalty miss in the 75th minute was the final blow. Kevin Innes was the villain Lou Ivanoff the hero.

Altona had gone one goal down in the 28th minute when Arthur Cherrie had kept the ball in play and knocked it back to Steve Irvine who crossed over Rathman Memishi's head for Whitehurst to head in almost on the goal line. Player-coach Billy Whyte caught Ernie Merrick in possession inside the Doveton area in the second half but was pulled down by Ivanoff. Innes looked set to level but Ivanoff saved his penalty attempt and the Doves ran out winners.

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Dandy City	14	11	2	42	5	22		
Hampden Park	14	10	1	33	10	23		
Dandenong	14	7	4	39	12	18		
St Albans	14	7	2	46	18	16		
Geelong	14	6	3	44	20	15		
Traralgon	14	5	2	48	22	14		
Springvale	14	4	3	52	12	8		
St Albans	13	3	0	51	14	6		
Upper Yarra	14	0	14	0	145	6		
NORTH WEST		ESEA						
Lalor	13	10	1	24	6	21		
Fawkner	13	10	1	42	6	21		
Meadow Park	13	9	1	43	12	18		
Essendon	13	8	2	40	18	16		
Brookdown	13	5	1	25	41	11		
Geelong	12	4	0	17	30	8		
Reservoir	12	3	0	12	28	4		
Geelong	12	2	0	18	28	4		
Etihad	12	1	0	11	48	2		
NORTH EAST		ESEA						
Thornbury	13	11	0	30	3	24		
Hawthorn	13	10	0	59	2	22		
Clifton Hill	13	9	0	45	18	16		
Hawthorn	13	8	0	40	18	16		
Nth Reserve	13	7	1	53	22	15		
Bulleen	13	6	1	21	25	13		
Pease Vale	13	4	0	17	31	11		
Donwood	13	3	0	12	28	4		
Watsonia	13	2	0	12	28	4		
Doncaster	13	1	1	11	45	2		
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Green Gully	14	3	0	12	37	8		
Altona	14	2	0	18	25	14		
Salisbury	14	2	0	17	48	2		
WESTERN		ESEA						
West Utd	12	11	0	14	4	22		
Footscray	12	9	1	33	19	9		
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NORTH WEST		ESEA						
Maidstone	12	10	0	24	7	20		
Altona City	12	10	0	24	13	20		
Altona City	12	9	2	21	14	18		
West Newport	12	8	0	22	17	15		
Moone Ponds	12	4	1	18	50	9		
Northcote	12	3	1	21	42	8		
Thornbury	12	3	0	14	54	1		
Thornbury	12	3	0	14	54	1		
Moone Ponds	12	2	1	16	57	5		
Kew P.B.	12	1	0	17	60	5		
PENINSULA		ESEA						
Cheltenham	14	12	0	25	10	24		
Monterey	14	10	0	24	10	22		
Peninsula	14	10	1	35	12	13		
Altona City	14	7	0	17	18	14		
Seaford A	14	6	0	31	10	16		
Karling	14	6	1	28	25	11		
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Seaford A	14	4	0	18	25	11		
Seaford A	14	3	0	18	25	11		
Seaford A	14	2	0	18	25	11		
Seaford A	14	1	0	18	25	11		
Seaford A	14	0	0	18	25	11		
CENTRAL		ESEA						
St Albans	14	11	0	25	11	23		
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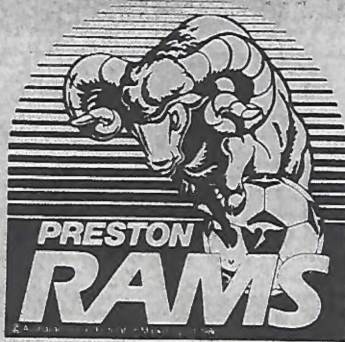
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Week ending 22/1	ESEA							
Dandy City	14	11	2	42	5	22		
Hampden Park	14	10	1	33	10	23		
Dandenong	14	7	4	39	12	18		
St Albans	14	7	2	46	18	16		
Geelong	14	6	3	44	20	15		
Traralgon	14	5	2	48	22	14		
Springvale	14	4	3	52	12	8		
St Albans	13	3	0	51	14	6		
Upper Yarra	14	0	14	0	145	6		
COMBINED ONE		12	2	1	56	12	5	12
Box Hill B	12	2	2	54	16	20		
Box Hill M	11	2	2	30	12	16		
Mildura	12	0	4	28	22			
Geelong	12	0	1	30	19	11		
Moorabean	12	0	0	33	21	12		
Geelong	13	4	1	18	41	9		
Geelong	13	1	0	12	11	57	2	
Cardnoone	12	1	0	11	7	87	2	
COMBINED TWO		12	10	2	47	10	22	
Essendon	10	8	2	40	42	18		
Geelong	10	5	1	47	23	11		
St Albans	12	5	1	57	23	11		
East Geelong	10	3	2	5	19	18		
Geelong Park	11	3	1	31	24	28		
Parsons Unit	10	3	0	5	13	6		
Geelong	10	1	1	9	12	48		
COMBINED THREE		10 <th>9</th> <th>1</th> <th>82</th> <th>10</th> <th>15</th> <th></th>	9	1	82	10	15	
Geelong	10	1	1	40	15	11		
New Park	9	3	3	30	27	9		
East Geelong	9	3	2	45	29	8		
Geelong	8	2	2	26	26			
Geelong	9	2	7	20	40			
Geelong	8	2	7	12	44	2		
STATE LEAGUE CUPS		UNDER 14						
Geelong	12	13	0	56	9	28		
Essendon	13	3	3	13	21	11		
Geelong	14	6	4	32	11	14		
Geelong City	14	6	2	39	22	14		
Geelong	14	5	1	30	27	14		
Geelong City	13	4	5	18	13			
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Geelong City	13	0	1	12	11	36		
UNDER 16		13	11	1	56	6	23	
Geelong	13	11	1	46	20	11		
Essendon City	12	8	4	34	18	18		
Altona	15	9	3	37	21	15		
Geelong	13	6	3	25	17	15		
Essendon	14	6	2	37	31	14		
Geelong	12	2	5	52	37	9		
Geelong	12	1	6	25	17	15		
Geelong	12	4	0	17	33	9		
Frankston	13	1	2	10	6	58	3	
Frankston	13	1	2	10	6	58	3	

Part

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Kew Park Rangers will be staging the Flwy Cup Carnival on Saturday August 15, under the sponsorship of Flwy Transport.

The carnival will be for the Flwy Bernalui.



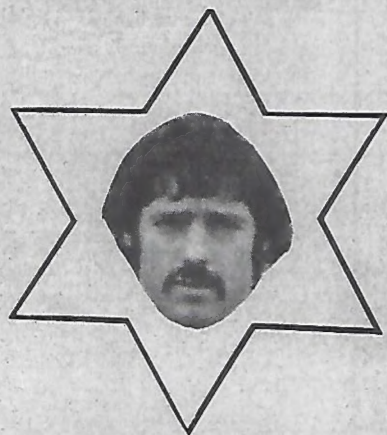
PRESTON

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6 goals performance against Wollongong?*

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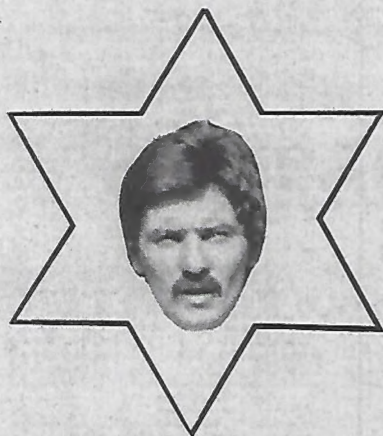
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